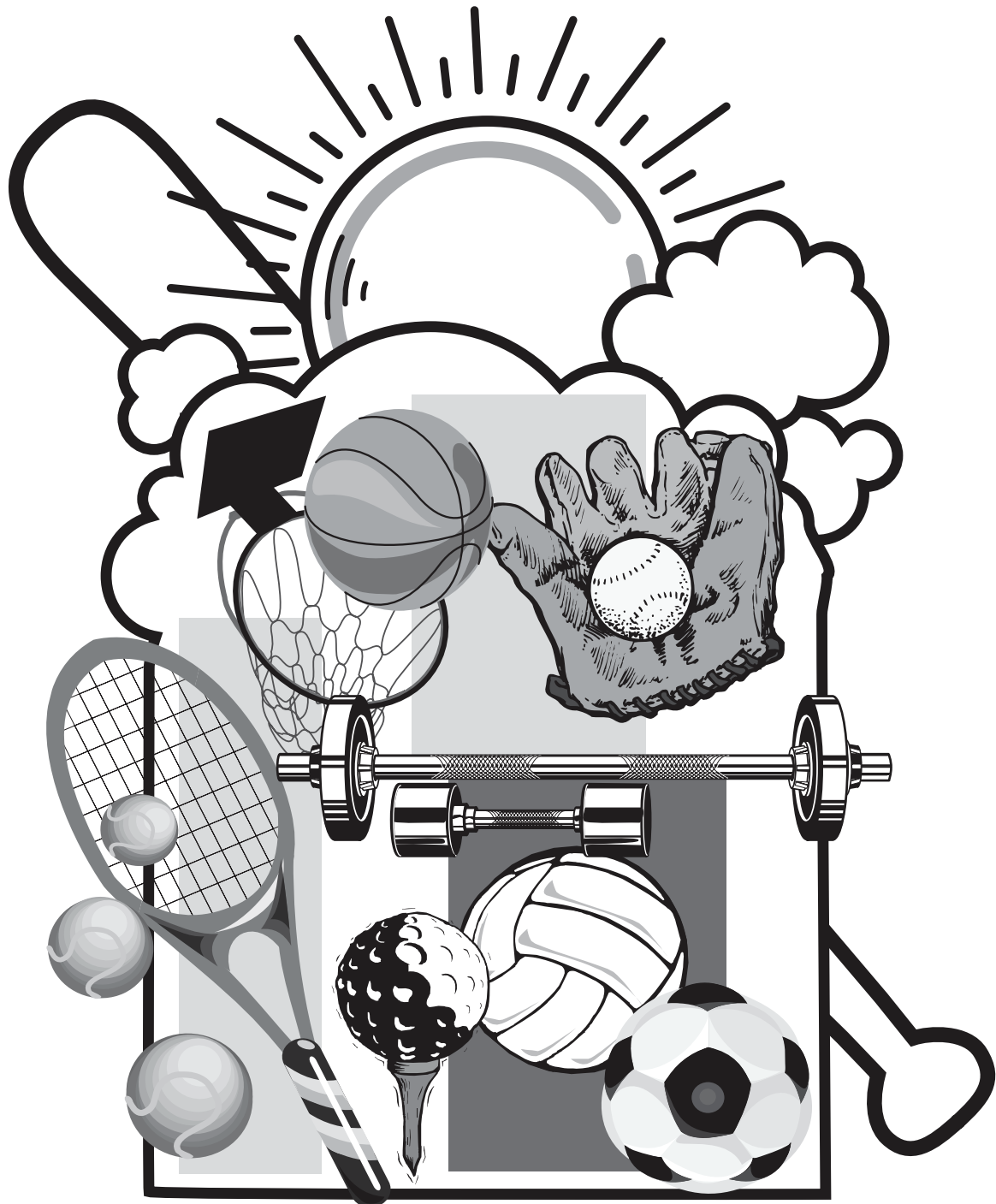


Winter/Spring Activities In The Park

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Program Guide & Class Catalog



A Message from the Director

Winter is no reason to stay indoors! Houston is famous for its mild winter weather, if you ignore the extremes of July and August, and some of our area's best days take place while the rest of the country is shivering inside. The Houston Parks and Recreation Department works year-round to maintain the city's 350 developed parks and 200-plus green spaces so you will always have an inviting outdoor world in which to play and discover the beauty of nature. We never stop working so you will always find something fun to fill your leisure hours. From organized sports to after school activities and recreational programming for seniors, the pages of this catalog are filled with options you can use to stay active all year long.

And while we never stop working to keep you active all year long, we did have to pause with the rest of Houston this September when Hurricane Ike came ashore. The damage to our city and our parks was sobering. But HPARD employees and some simply GREAT volunteers tackled it with grit, determination and a wonderful can do spirit! It is heartening to know how much Houstonians love their parks! To all of you who pitched in and sweated through the process of picking up after the storm, please accept our heartfelt thanks! We'd also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our friends from the Dallas Parks and Recreation Department. While our HPARD forestry group worked to clear city streets of storm debris their forestry division came to our aid (along with the needed equipment) to do the heavy work involved in clearing our parks of downed trees. We will always be grateful and cannot say thank you enough. Now, with storm debris cleared we're ready to welcome the new year.

And speaking of the new year we've got plenty of activities for you to be involved in beginning with Arbor Day on January 24th. With volunteer help we'll be planting 12,500 trees on Clay Road between Gessner and Blalock and we hope you will join us. This event is always fun filled and it will help us begin the process of replacing trees that were lost due to Hurricane Ike.

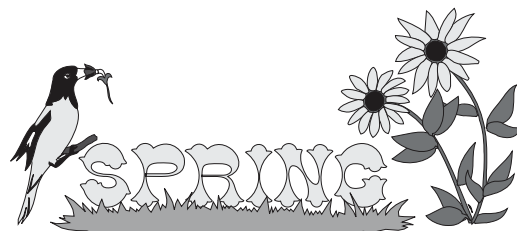
The Lee & Joe Jamail Skatepark opened this past June and has been a great success! If you haven't been by it's just off of Sabine Bridge in Eleanor Tinsley Park. This facility is in a class of its own. It encompasses 10,000 square feet of in-ground swoops and curves, and it has been in use from open to close ever since. It must be seen to be believed, and those of us who don't mind the occasional bump and bruise really need to check it out! Just remember to wear your helmet!

The amazing new flood control detention ponds in Keith-Wiess Park were unveiled in August, and they are phenomenal! Designed to hold back floodwater along Halls Bayou, they take the form of beautifully sculpted lakes, and the fish and fowl of the area have already moved in. The hike and bike trails around them and their fishing pier and wooden bridge are new favorites for the neighbors. As the landscaping blends in with the surrounding forest, Keith-Wiess Park promises to become a premiere spot for birdwatchers. New trails will branch out from there soon to other parks downstream. Keep watching!

We've got so many great parks, marvelous sports facilities and wide-ranging recreational programming available for you to be a part of all year round. We hope you'll take a look at our Winter/Spring offerings and visit our website, www.houstonparks.org, as well. So come visit a park and enjoy our Houston winter!



Joe Turner, Director
Houston Parks and Recreation Department



DEPARTMENT'S MISSION STATEMENT

“To enhance the quality of urban life by providing safe, well maintained parks and offering affordable programs for the community.”

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

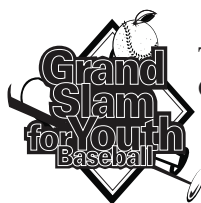
- Park hours of operation for all city parks are 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Unless otherwise posted.
- Glass bottles and glass containers are prohibited.
- Camping in city parks is prohibited except at Lake Houston Park where fee based camping is permitted by reservation only.
- No motorized vehicles may be driven on turf areas.
- Riding or driving animals over or through the park, except along designated bridle paths is prohibited.
- Molesting, injuring, etc., animals, fowl or fish is prohibited.
- Erecting structures, bill posting, etc. is prohibited.
- Walking, sitting or standing on any border or flower bed is prohibited.
- No hunting or use of firearms is permitted in city parks.
- Fishing is not permitted. Exceptions are children 12 and under and senior citizens 65 and older and at Lake Houston Park with appropriate Texas State Fishing License.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in city parks with posted signage.
- All animals must be on a leash and under the direct control of its owner.
- Owners must pick up after their dogs. City of Houston code of Ordinances Sec 6-24.
- Picnic areas are on a first come, first serve basis unless the area has been permitted. It is recommended that park patrons obtain permits to secure a picnic area for a special activity.
- The selling of food, drink or any other commodity on park property is prohibited.
- Littering is prohibited. Please take care to dispose of your litter. Keep our green spaces clean.

For city ordinances that apply to parks, visit the City of Houston Code of Ordinances.
www.houstontx.gov/codes/index.html.

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Youth Baseball League



The Houston Astros and makers of Minute Maid sponsor this **FREE** program for youth, ages 4 to 18, as part of their Grand Slam for Youth Baseball Initiative. The program provides young people the opportunity to participate in T-ball, baseball and slow pitch softball at various skill levels. T-shirts and equipment are provided for registered teams for recreation league play.

Recreational league play will be determined based on individual registration. Advanced league play will be determined based on team registration. Instructional play opportunities are available.

No experience is necessary. Parent Orientation and Player development clinics will be offered.
Volunteer coaches are needed!

Ages: 4 -18
Registration: January 5, 2009 – March 2, 2009
Fees: **FREE**
Program Dates: March 28, 2009 – May 22, 2009
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Weekday evenings
 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday
Location: See listing below for projected league sites
Information: (713) 865-4512
 (713) 865-4517



ENJOY
**Minute
 Maid®**



Northeast

Clark (KM 453B)	9718 Clark, 77076	(713) 742-1497
Denver Harbor (KM 494H)	6402 Market, 77020	(713) 675-2151
Finnigan (KM 494H)	4900 Providence, 77020	(713) 678-7385
Hobart Taylor (KM 455Q)	8100 Kenton, 77028	(713) 674-3959
Judson Robinson Sr. (KM 495L)	1422 Ledwick, 77029	(713) 674-2401
Melrose (KM 413T)	1001 Canino, 77076	(281) 447-0514
Moody (KM 453Y)	3725 Fulton, 77009	(713) 692-6925
Shady Lane (KM 414W)	10220 Shady Lane, 77093	(713) 742-1503
Tidwell (KM 454D)	9720 Spaulding, 77016	(713) 636-8221
Tuffly (KM 454X)	3200 Russell, 77026	(713) 674-2355

Northwest

Candlelight (KM 452E)	1520 Candlelight, 77007	(713) 682-3587
Ind. Heights (KM 453N)	603 E. 35th, 77022	(713) 867-0373
Lincoln City (KM 412Q)*	979 Grenshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Love (KM 452Z)	1000 West 12th, 77008	(713) 867-0497
Montie Beach (KM 453X)	915 Northwood, 77009	(713) 864-6820
Stude (KM 493E)	1031 Stude, 77009	(713) 867-0496

Southeast

Edgewood (KM 534X)	5803 Bellfort, 77033	(713) 734-8434
Garden Villas (KM 535W)	6720 S. Haywood, 77061	(713) 847-5168
Hartman (KM 535C)	9311 E. Avenue P, 77012	(713) 928-4803
Mason (KM 535A)	541 South 75th, 77023	(713) 928-7055
Meadowcreek (KM 535A)	5333 Berry Creek, 77017	(713) 946-9020
Settegast (KM 494N)	3000 Garrow, 77003	(713) 238-2200

Southwest

Alief (KM 529E)	11903 Bellaire, 77072	(281) 564-8130
Emancipation (KM 493Y)	3018 Dowling, 77004	(713) 284-1911
Marian (KM 503X)	11101 S. Gessner, 77071	(713) 773-7015
Sunnyside (KM 533X)	3502 Bellfort, 77051	(713) 734-5061
Windsor Village (KM 571P)	14441 Croquet, 77085	(713) 726-7113



*Games will be played at Sylvester Turner Park (KM 411Z) 2800 West Little York, 77091

Youth Spring Basketball League

Ready to shoot some hoops and improve your basketball skills at the same time? Register for the Houston Youth Basketball League. No experience is necessary.

Recreational league play will be determined based on individual registration. Advanced league play will be determined based on team registration. Additional instructional play opportunities are also available.

Shirts, equipment and supplies will be provided. Pre-registration will be held at local community centers and is required. Parent orientation and player development clinics will be offered. Volunteer coaches are needed.

Ages:	4-18
Registration:	January 5, 2009 – March 2, 2009
Program Dates:	March 28, 2009 – May 22, 2009
Fees:	FREE
Time:	Weekday evenings Saturday daytime
Location:	See listing below
Information:	Contact Community Center

Northeast

Moody (KM 453Y)	3725 Fulton, 77009	(713) 692-6925
Tidwell (KM 454D)	9720 Spaulding, 77016	(713) 636-8221
Denver Harbor (KM 494H)	6402 Market, 77020	(713) 675-2151

Northwest

Candlelight (KM 452E)	1520 Candlelight, 77018	(713) 682-6587
Fonde (KM 493K)	110 Sabine, 77002	(713) 226-4466
Judson Robinson, Jr. (KM 533B)	2020 Hermann Drive, 77018	(713) 284-1997
Lincoln City (KM 412Q)	979 Greshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Love (KM 452Z)	1000 W. 12th, 77008	(713) 867-0497
Stude (KM 493E)	1031 Stude, 77007	(713) 867-0496
Woodland (KM 493C)	212 Parkview, 77009	(713) 867-0401

Southeast

Edgewood (KM 534X)	5803 Bellfort, 77033	(713) 734-8434
Hartman (KM 535C)	9311 E. Avenue P, 77012	(713) 928-4803
Meadowcreek (KM 535A)	5333 Berry Creek, 77017	(713) 946-9020
Mason (KM 535A)	541 S. 75th, 77023	(713) 928-7055
		(713) 284-1911

Southwest

Alief (KM 529E)	11903 Bellaire, 77072	(281) 564-8130
Burnett Bayland (KM 531 B)	6200 Chimney Rock, 77081	(713) 668-4516
Emancipation (KM 493Y)	3018 Dowling, 77004	(713) 284-1301
Marian (KM 530X)	11101 S. Gessner, 77071	(713) 773-7015
Sunnyside (KM 533X)	3502 Bellfort, 77051	(713) 734-5061
Townwood (KM 572P)	3403 Simsbrook, 77051	(713) 434-3509



Youth Soccer League

This fun recreational soccer program is designed to encourage youth to develop both physically and socially through the sport of soccer. Players will sharpen their skills while learning the importance of sportsmanship and fair play.

This program is offered year round. Recreational league play will be determined based on individual registration. Advanced league play will be determined based on team registration. Additional instructional play opportunities are also available. No experience is necessary. All leagues are required to submit requested registration and supporting documentation by March 2, 2009. Leagues run 8 weeks.

STYSA affiliation is available for advanced leagues at selected sites. Affiliated leagues will receive full uniforms, insurance, STYSA coaches training and player development clinics. Proof of birth date and photo ID will be required for new players annually.

FREE Houston Youth Soccer League t-shirts and shin-guards will be provided for youth ages 4 to 18 courtesy Fiesta Mart, Inc.

Ages: 4 – 18*
Registration: January 5, 2009 – March 2, 2009
Fees: **FREE**
Program Dates: March 28, 2009 – May 22, 2009
Times: 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., Saturday **
Information: Contact Community Center

* As of September 1, 2008
 ** Morning and Afternoon games



Northeast

Melrose (KM 413T)	1001 Canino, 77076	(281) 447-0514
Moody (KM 453Y)	3725 Fulton, 77009	(713) 692-6925
Clark (KM 453B)	9718 Clark, 77076	(713) 742-1497
Shady Lane (KM 414W)	10220 Shady Lane, 77093	(713) 742-1503
Northline (KM 413W)	6911 Nordling, 77076	(713) 742-1512

Northwest

Montie Beach (KM 453X)	915 Northwood, 77009	(713) 864-6820
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Southeast

Ingrando (KM 535F)	7302 Keller, 77012	(713) 643-4764
Mason (KM 535A)	541 South 75th, 77023	(713) 928-7055
Milby (KM 535G)	2001 Central, 77017	(713) 645-8433

Southwest

Alief (KM 529E)	11903 Bellaire, 77072	(281) 564-8130
Burnett Bayland (KM 531B)	6200 Chimney Rock, 77081	(713) 668-4516
Marian (KM 530X)	11101 S. Gessner, 77071	(713) 773-7015



Indoor Soccer League

This fun recreational soccer program is designed to encourage youth to develop both physically and socially through the sport of soccer. Players will sharpen their skills while learning the importance of sportsmanship and fair play. No experience is necessary.

Ages: 4 – 18 (as of September 1, 2008)*
Registration: January 5, 2009 – March 2, 2009
Fees: **FREE**
Program Dates: March 28, 2009 – May 22, 2009
Times: 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Saturday **
Information: (713) 865-4517
 (713) 865-4512

* As of September 1, 2008

** Morning and Afternoon games

Southwest

Alief (KM 529E)	11903 Bellaire, 77072	(281) 564-8130
Burnett Bayland (KM 531B)	6200 Chimney Rock, 77081	(713) 668-4516
Marian (KM 530X)	11101 S. Gessner, 77071	(713) 773-7015
Robinson, Jr. (KM 533B)	2020 Hermann Drive, 77004	(713) 284-1997

Houston Small-Sided Soccer League

Register for Youth 6 vs. 6 Small-Sided Soccer and experience a faster paced game while improving your soccer skills! No experience is necessary.

Teams and community based league play will be determined based on individual registration. Registration for all youth sports leagues will be held at select league locations one month before start date. Pre-registration is required.

FREE Houston Youth Soccer league t-shirts and a pair of shin guards will be provided for participants. Volunteer coaches are needed.

Ages: 4 -18*
Registration: January 5, 2009 – March 2, 2009
Fees: **FREE**
Program Dates: March 28, 2009 – May 22, 2009
Times: 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., Saturday **
Information: (713) 865-4517
 (713) 865-4512

* As of September 1, 2008

** Morning and Afternoon games

Northeast

Clark (KM 453B)	9718 Clark, 77076	(713) 742-1497
Tidwell (KM 454D)	9720 Spaulding, 77016	(713) 636-8229

Northwest

Northline (KM 413W)	6911 Nordling, 77076	(713) 742-1512
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Southeast

Eastwood (KM 494T)	5020 Harrisburg, 77011	(713) 928-4801
De Zavala (KM 495S)	7521 Avenue H. 77012	(713) 923-5163
Settegast (KM 494N)	3000 Garrow, 77003	(713) 238-2200

Southwest

Alief (KM 529E)	11903 Bellaire, 77072	(281) 564-8130
Burnett Bayland (KM 531B)	6200 Chimney Rock, 77081	(713) 668-4516
Marian (KM 530X)	11101 S. Gessner, 77071	(713) 773-7015



Winter & Spring Youth Tennis



The Youth Tennis Program is a **FREE** program offered at a variety of public parks throughout the year by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with the Houston Tennis Association, Inc.-NJTL. The program is designed to provide children, ages 6 to 18, with the fundamentals of the game of tennis and educational components that develop life skills. **FREE** tennis classes for ages 6 to 18 are offered at 14 parks throughout the Houston area. Classes will meet 2 times per week after school for 8 weeks. Two sessions are offered. Equipment is available for use during class and no pre-registration is necessary.

Ages: 6 - 18
Registration: On site – First day of class
Winter Dates: January 22, 2009 – March 13, 2009
Spring Dates: March 24, 2009 – May 15, 2009
Information: (713) 803-1112

Class	Description	Ages	Times
R1	Beginners; emphasis on fun	6-10	4:15 p.m.- 5:15 p.m.
R2	Beginners/Advanced Beginners emphasis on learning	8-18	5:15 p.m.- 6:15 p.m.
R3	Intermediates; skill development/ match play; must pass skills test	8-18	6:15 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.

Winter Sites: January 20 - March 12

Central

Cherryhurst (KM 492V) M & W 1700 Missouri, 77006 (713) 284-1992
 Montie Beach (KM 453X) M & W 915 Northwood, 77009 (713) 864-6820

East

Finnigan (KM 494G) ** T & Th 4900 Providence, 77020 (713) 678-7385

West

Bendwood (KM 489H) M & Th 12700 Kimberley, 77024 (713) 803-1112

Northeast

Melrose (KM 413T) M & W 1001 Canino, 77076 (281) 447-0514

Northwest

Carverdale (KM 450A) ** M & W 9920 Porto Rico, 77041 (713) 895-6141

South

Sunnyside (KM 533X) T & Th 3502 Bellfort, 77051 (713) 734-5061

Southeast

Sagemont (KM 576Y) ** T & Th 11507 Hughes, 77089 (281) 922-2343

Southwest

Alief (KM 529E) ** T & Th 11903 Bellaire, 77072 (281) 564-8130

Linkwood (KM 532P) M & W 3699 Norris, 77025 (713) 314-3107



Spring Sites: March 27 – May 14

Central

Cherryhurst (KM 492V) M & W 1700 Missouri, 77006 (713) 284-1992

East

Finnigan (KM 494G) ** T & Th 4900 Providence, 77020 (713) 678-7385

West

Nottingham (KM 489E) M & Th 14205 Kimberley, 77079 (713) 803-1112

North

Melrose (KM 413T) M & W 1001 Canino, 77076 (281) 447-0514

Montie Beach (KM 453X) M & W 915 Northwood, 77009 (713) 864-6820

Northeast

Tidwell (KM 454D) M & W 9720 Spaulding, 77016 (713) 636-8221

Northwest

Carverdale (KM 450A) ** M & W 9920 Porto Rico, 77041 (713) 895-6141

South

Sunnyside (KM 533X) T & Th 3502 Bellfort, 77051 (713) 734-5061

Southeast

Sagemont (KM 576Y) ** T & Th 11507 Hughes, 77089 (281) 922-2343

Southwest

Alief (KM 529E) ** T & Th 11903 Bellaire, 77072 (281) 564-8130

Linkwood (KM 532P) M & W 3699 Norris, 77025 (713) 314-3107

Meyerland (KM 531Q) T & Th 5151 Jason, 77096 (713) 803-1112



** Note: R3 classes available only at these sites

Girls Sports

We are recruiting all young ladies who are interested in being a part of a team, having fun, and playing hard. Sign up today for any of HPARD's youth sports programs including: Basketball, Soccer, and Softball. No experience necessary.

Ages: 4 - 18
Registration: January 5, 2009 – March 2, 2009
Fees: **FREE**
Dates: March 28, 2009 – May 22, 2009
Location: All community centers
Information: (713) 865-4517
(713) 865-4512

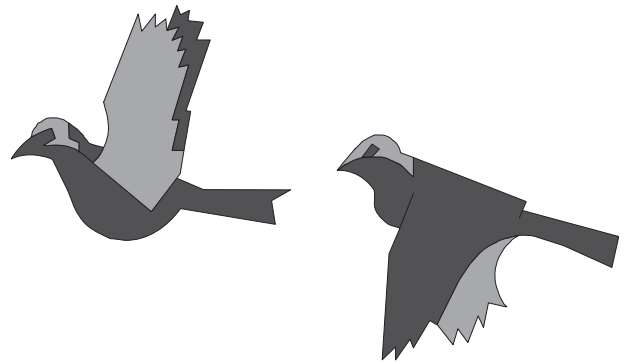


All Girls Basketball League

Love (KM 452Z)	1000 W. 12th, 77008	(713) 867-0497
Marian (KM 530X)	11101 S. Gessner, 77071	(713) 773-7015

Birds and Bayous

Did you know that Houston is one of the nation's richest migratory bird paths? Learn how our Bayou City helps support hundreds of species by providing critical habitat for native and migrant birds in this free program offered at area community centers. The program offers hands-on outdoor experiences in a fun setting including guided bird walks, Buffalo Bayou boat tours, and field trips. The program is offered at no cost with grant funding provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.



Ages: 6 - 13
Registration: Open at community centers
Fees: **FREE**
Dates: January, 2009 – May, 2009
Location: TBD
Information: (713) 865-4513
(713) 865-9356



Junior Golf



Junior Golfers come and play one of America's favorite sports at the First Tee of Houston at FM Law Park. Our mission is to positively impact the lives of young people in the greater Houston area by "promoting character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf." The First Tee from strives to instill it's nine core values (Confidence, Courtesy, Honesty, Integrity, Judgment, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility and Sportsmanship) into all participants.

Through the Life Skills Experience, young people discover how skills essential to success on a golf course can help hem flourish in life. These skills include self-management, interpersonal communication, goal setting, mentoring, and effective conflict resolution. The curriculum was developed by experts and is delivered by trained First Tee coaches. Please feel free to log on to our website www.thefirstteehoustontfmmlawpark.org for more details or call and a staff member will be happy to help.

The First Tee of Houston at F.M Law Park is closed on Holidays, Sundays, and Mondays.

Pre-registration: January 2, 2009 for the Fall Sessions
Fees: **FREE**
Session I Begins: February 3, 2009
Session II Begins: March 31, 2009
Location: The First Tee of Houston/F.M Law Park (KM 530K)
 8400 Mykawa Road
 (713) 264-2100
Information:



Class Schedule Spring Session I:

February 3, 2009 – March 10, 2009
 February 4, 2009 – March 11, 2009
 February 5, 2009 – March 12, 2009
 February 5, 2009 – March 12, 2009
 February 7, 2009 – March 14, 2009
 February 7, 2009 – March 14, 2009
 February 7, 2009 – March 14, 2009

Target	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Par "Women/Girls Only"	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Par "Sharpstown GC"	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Par "Men/BoysOnly"	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Target	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Par	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Birdie	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Class Schedule Spring Session II:

March 31, 2009 to May 5, 2009
 April 1, 2009 – May 6, 2009
 April 2, 2009 – May 7, 2009
 April 2, 2009 – May 7, 2009
 April 3, 2009 – May 8, 2009
 April 4, 2009 – May 8, 2009
 April 4, 2009 – May 8, 2009
 April 4, 2009 – May 8, 2009

Target	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Par "Women/Girls Only"	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Par "Sharpstown GC"	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Par "Men/BoysOnly"	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Player	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Target	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Par	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Birdie	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Saturday Open Gymnasium

Enjoy open basketball, volleyball or badminton at HPARD gymnasiums. Call Community Center for sport offerings.

Ages: All Ages
Registration: Not Required
Fees: **FREE**
Program Dates: Saturdays – Year round
Times: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Information: Call Community Center

Northeast

Denver Harbor (KM 494H)	6402 Market, 77020	(713) 675-2151
Melrose (KM 413T)	1001 Canino, 77076	(281) 447-0514
Moody (KM 453Y)	3725 Fulton, 77009	(713) 692-6925
Tidwell (KM 454D)	9720 Spaulding, 77016	(713) 636-8221
Finnegan (KM 494H)	4900 Providence, 77020	(713) 678-7385

Northwest

Candlelight (KM 450A)	1520 Candlelight, 77007	(713) 682-3587
Fonde (KM 493K)*	110 Sabine, 77002	(713) 226-4466
Freed (KM 451Y)	6818 Shady Villa, 77055	(713) 682-4467
Love (KM 452Z)	1000 West 12th, 77008	(713) 867-0497
Robinson Jr. (KM 533B)	2020 Hermann Dr., 77004	(713) 284-1997
Stude (KM 493E)	1031 Stude, 77007	(713) 867-0496
Woodland (KM 493C)	212 Parkview, 77009	(713) 867-0401

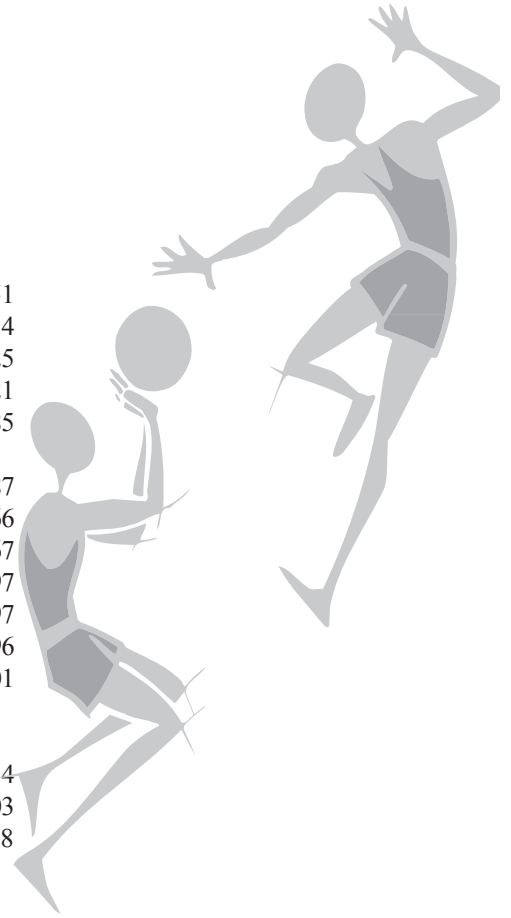
Southeast

Edgewood (KM 534X)	5803 Bellfort, 77033	(713) 734-8434
Hartman (KM 535C)	9311 E. Ave. P, 77012	(713) 928-4803
Mason (KM 535A)	541 S. 75th, 77023	(713) 928-2118

Southwest

Alief (KM 529E)	11903 Bellaire, 77072	(281) 564-8130
Burnett Bayland (KM 531B)	6200 Chimney Rock, 77081	(713) 668-4516
Emancipation (KM 493Y)	3018 Dowling, 77004	(713) 284-1911
Marian (KM 530X)	11101 S. Gessner, 77071	(713) 773-7015
Sunnyside (KM 533X)	3502 Bellfort, 77051	(713) 734-5061
Townwood (KM 572P)	3403 Simsbrook, 77051	(713) 434-3509

* Saturdays - year round 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



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12000 Almeda, 77045**

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**For Sponsorship of Registration Info.
(713) 942-8500 or (713) 865-9384**



Adult Sports Leagues

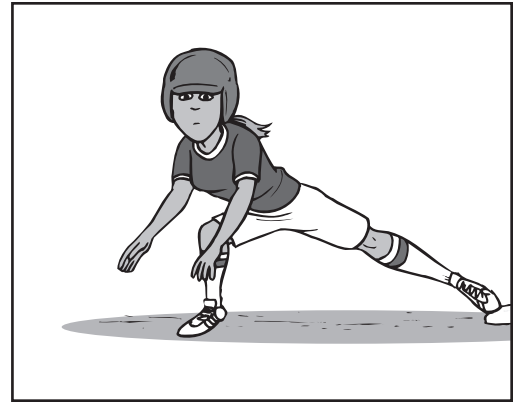
Get active by participating in a Winter/Spring Adult Sports League! Flag Football, softball, volleyball, kickball, basketball and badminton leagues are offered at various parks throughout Houston. League play is open to adults 18 and up. Adult sports leagues require team fees. Visit www.houstonparks.org for more adult sports league opportunities.

Slow Pitch Softball Leagues

Slow pitch softball leagues are offered during the spring, summer, fall and winter seasons. Divisions offered include Men's B/C/D, Co-ed C/D and Seniors (50 +). Games are played Monday through Friday, for a 5-week doubleheader season (10 games total). This includes 2 weeks rainout makeup. Contact adult sports office for more details. Fee required.

Spring I – Adult Softball Season

Ages:	18 - older
Registration Dates:	February 2, 2009 – February 20, 2009
League Dates:	March 2, 2009 – April 17, 2009
League Format:	5-Week Doubleheader (10 games total)
Locations:	See Location List
Divisions:	Men's B/C/D, Coed C/D and Seniors (50 +)
Days:	Monday - Friday
Time:	6:30 p.m.– 10:30 p.m.
Fee:	\$250 - \$300 per team
Information:	(713) 670-5500



Spring II – Adult Softball Season

Ages:	18 - older
Registration Dates:	March 30, 2009 – April 17, 2009
League Dates:	May 4, 2009 – June 19, 2009
League Format:	5-Week Doubleheader (10 games total)
Divisions:	Men's B/C/D, Coed C/D and Seniors (50 +)
Locations:	See Location List
Days:	Monday - Friday
Time:	6:30 p.m.– 10:30 p.m.
Fee:	\$250 - \$300 per team
Information:	(713) 670-5500

Locations:

Cleveland Park -Tim Hearn Field (KM492M)	200 Jackson Hill, 77007
Cullen Park (KM447S)	19008 Saums Road, 77084
Hermann Brown Park (KM496A)	300 Oates Road, 77013
Memorial Park (KM492K)	6501 Memorial Drive, 77007
T.C. Jester Park (KM451M)	4201 West T.C. Jester, 77018

2009 Spring TAAF Softball Tournament

The 2009 Spring TAAF Softball Tournament will be held May 30, 2009 and May 31, 2009. This double elimination tournament will be held at Memorial Park and Tim Hearn Fields. Contact Adult Sports for more details. Fee required.

Registration Dates:	May 4, 2009 – May 22, 2009
Tournament Dates:	May 30, 2009 – May 31, 2009
League Format:	Double elimination
Fee:	\$110 per team
Information:	(713) 670-5500

Locations:

Cleveland Park -Tim Hearn Field (KM492M)	200 Jackson Hill, 77007
Memorial Park (KM492K)	6501 Memorial Drive, 77007

Adult Flag Football League

Adult flag football leagues are offered during the fall, winter and spring seasons. Divisions offered include Men's A/B/C, Coed Open and Women's Open. Games are played Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday for this 5 – week doubleheader season for a total of 10 games. Open to adults 18 and older. Fee required.

2009 Winter II Flag Football

Ages: 18 - older
Registration Dates: December 15, 2008 – January 9, 2009
League Dates: January 12, 2009 – February 27, 2009
League Format: 5 – Week Doubleheader Season (10 games total)
Divisions: Men's Open & Coed Open
Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Fee: \$330 per team
Information: (713) 670-5500



2009 Spring I Flag Football

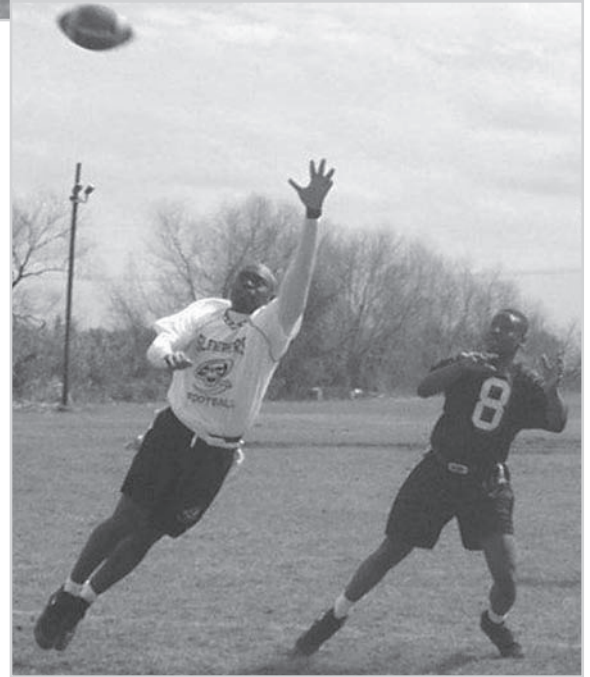
Ages: 18 - older
Registration Dates: February 2, 2009 – February 20, 2009
League Dates: March 2, 2009 – April 17, 2009
League Format: 5 – Week Doubleheader Season (10 games total)
Divisions: Men's Open & Coed Open
Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Fee: \$330 per team
Information: (713) 670-5500

2009 Spring II Flag Football

Ages: 18 - older
Registration Dates: March 30, 2009 – April 17, 2009
League Dates: May 4, 2009 – June 19, 2009
League Format: 5 – Week Doubleheader Season (10 games total)
Divisions: Men's Open & Coed Open
Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Fee: \$330 per team
Information: (713) 670-5500

Location:

Agnes Moffitt Park (KM 449R) 10645 Hammerly, 77043
Cullen Park (KM 447S) 19008 Saums Road, 77084



Adult Kickball League

Kickball, it's not just for kids, sign up today and play one of the fastest growing adult sports in the U.S. Games are played Monday through Friday, for a 5-week doubleheader season (10 games total). Come join the league, and have fun playing the sport you once played as a kid! Recreational coed kickball leagues are offered during the spring, summer, fall and winter seasons. Games are played Monday through Friday, for a 5-week doubleheader season (10 games total). Open to adults 18 and older. A fee is required.

Ages: 18 - older
Registration Dates: February 2, 2009 – February 20, 2009
League Dates: March 2, 2009 – April 17, 2009
League Format: 5 – Week Doubleheader Season (10 games total)
Divisions: Coed D
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Fee: \$180 per team
Information: (713) 670-5500

Location:

Memorial Park (KM 492K) 6501 Memorial Drive, 77007

Adult Spring Basketball League

Shoot some hoops and have fun playing in HPARD's Basketball League. Men's open and women's open recreational leagues are offered during the spring, summer, fall and winter seasons. Games are played Tuesday through Saturday, for a 10-week season. Open to adults 18 and older. A fee is required.

Ages:	18 - older
Registration Dates:	February 16, 2009 – March 6, 2009
League Dates:	March 19, 2009 – June 4, 2009
League Format:	10 – Week Single Season
Divisions:	Men's Open & Women's Open
Time:	6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Fee:	\$320 per team
Information:	(713) 670-5500

Location

Denver Harbor (KM 494H)	6402 Market, 77020
Judson Robinson, Jr. (KM 533B)	2020 Hermann Drive, 77004

Adult Volleyball League

Come play volleyball in this fun filled league! Coed leagues are offered with playoffs. Winter leagues are 8-week double header leagues Summer leagues are 5-week double header leagues. Gamers are played Tuesday and Thursdays. Fee required

2009 Winter Volleyball League with Playoffs

Ages:	18 - older
Registration Dates:	December 15, 2008 – January 9, 2009
League Dates:	January 12, 2009 – March 20, 2009
League Format:	8 – Week Double Header
Divisions:	Coed D
Location:	Judson Robinson, Jr. (KM 533B) 2020 Hermann Drive, 77004
Time:	6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m., (Tuesday & Thursday)
Fee:	\$180 per team
Information:	(713) 670-5500

Location

Denver Harbor (KM 494H)	6402 Market, 77020
Judson Robinson, Jr. (KM 533B)	2020 Hermann Drive, 77004

2009 Spring Volleyball League with Playoffs

Ages:	18 - older
League Dates:	March 22, 2009 – May 5, 2009
League Format:	8 – Week Double Header
Divisions:	Coed D
Location:	Denver Harbor (KM 494H) 6402 Market, 77020
Time:	6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., (Tuesday)
Fee:	\$180 per team
Information:	(713) 670-5500

2009 Summer Sand Volleyball League with Playoffs

Ages:	18 - older
Registration Dates:	April 20, 2009 – May 8, 2009
League Dates:	May 19, 2009 – July 2, 2009
League Format:	5 – Week Double Header
Divisions:	Coed D
Location:	Denver Harbor (KM 494H) 6402 Market, 77020
Time:	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., (Tuesday & Thursday)
Fee:	\$180 per team
Information:	(713) 670-5500



Adult Walking Clubs

Get fit while enjoying the sights of your neighborhood by joining a walking club at one of our community centers. No fee is required.

Ages:	All ages
Registration:	Ongoing
Program Dates:	Winter and Spring
Times:	Varies by Community Center
Information:	Contact Community Center
Locations:	All Community Centers

Northwest

Candlelight (KM 452E)	M - F	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	1520 Candlelight, 77018	(713) 682-3587
Carverdale (KM 450A)	T & Th	5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	9920 Porto Rico, 77041	(713) 895-6141
Carverdale (KM 450A)	M, W & F	9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	9920 Porto Rico, 77041	(713) 895-6141
Fonde (KM 493K)	T & Th	4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	110 Sabine, 77002	(713) 226-4466
Freed (KM 451Y)	M - F	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	6818 Shady Villa, 77055	(713) 682-4467
Freed (KM 451Y)	M - F	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	6818 Shady Villa, 77055	(713) 682-4467
Highland (KM 451D)	M - Th	8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	3316 Desoto, 77091	(713) 956-9137
Independence Heights (KM 453N)	M & W	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	603 East 35th, 77022	(713) 876-0373
Lincoln City (KM 412Q)	M - F	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	979 Grenshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Lincoln City (KM 412Q)	M - Th	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	979 Grenshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Love (KM 452Z)	M - F	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	1000 West 12th, 77008	(713) 867-0497
Montie Beach (KM 453Y)	M - F	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	915 Northwood, 77009	(713) 864-6820
Montie Beach (KM 453Y)	M - F	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	915 Northwood, 77009	(713) 864-6820
Proctor Plaza (KM 453X)	M & W	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	803 West Temple, 77009	(713) 862-6907
Judson Robinson, Jr. (KM533B)	M & F	6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	2020 Hermann Drive, 77004	(713) 284-1997
Stude (KM 493B)	T & F	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	1031 Stude, 77009	(713) 862-0496
Woodland (KM 493C)	M - F	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	212 Parkview, 77009	(713) 867-0401

Northeast

Clark (KM 453B)	M - F	7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	9718 Clark, 77076	(713) 742-1497
Clark (KM 453B)	M - F	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	9718 Clark, 77076	(713) 742-1497
Clinton (KM 495U)	T & Th	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	200 Mississippi, 77029	(713) 673-0955
Finnigan (KM 494H)	M - W	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	4900 Providence, 77020	(713) 678-7385
Hobart Taylor (KM 455Q)	M - F	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	8100 Kenton, 77028	(713) 674-3959
Lakewood (KM 455G)	T - Th	4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	8811 Feland, 77028	(713) 636-8217
Moody (KM 453Y)	M - Th	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	3725 Fulton, 77028	(713) 692-6925
Moody (KM 453Y)	M - Th	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	3725 Fulton, 77028	(713) 692-6925
Swiney (KM 494J)	M, W & F	6:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	2812 Cline, 77020	(713) 238-2197
Tidwell (KM 454D)	M, W & F	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	9720 Spaulding, 77016	(713) 636-8221
Tuffly (KM 454X)	M, W	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	3200 Russell, 77026	(713) 674-2355



Adult Walking Clubs

Southwest

Alief (KM 529E) *	M & W	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	11903 Bellaire, 77072	(281) 564-8130
Almeda (KM 572Y)	M & W	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	14201 Almeda School Rd., 77047	(713) 434-1909
Cherryhurst (KM 492V)	M, W & F	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	1700 Missouri, 77006	(713) 284-1992
Emancipation (KM 493U)	M & T	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	3018 Dowling, 77004	(713) 284-1911
Godwin (KM 531U) *	M - Th	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	5101 Rutherglen, 77096	(713) 726-7114
Lansdale (KM 530K)	M - W	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	8201 Roos, 77036	(713) 272-3668
Lansdale (KM 530K) *	M & W	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	8201 Roos, 77036	(713) 272-3668
Linkwood (KM 532P)	M & W	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	3699 Norris, 77025	(713) 314-3107
Marian (KM 530X) *	M - F	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	11101 South Gessner, 77071	(713) 773-7015
Platou (KM 571B)	T & Th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	11655 Chimney Rock, 77053	(713) 726-7107
River Oaks (KM 492T)	T - Th	6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	3600 Locke Lane, 77027	(713) 622-5998
River Oaks (KM 492T) **	M - F	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	3600 Locke Lane, 77027	(713) 622-5998
Sharpstown (KM 530F)	M, W & F	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	6600 Harbor Town, 77036	(713) 988-5328
Sunnyside (KM 533X)	M - W	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	3502 Bellfort, 77051	(713) 734-5061
Sunnyside (KM 533X) *	M - Th	9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	3502 Bellfort, 77051	(713) 734-5061
Sunnyside (KM 533X) ***	Th	6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	3502 Bellfort, 77051	(713) 734-5061
Windsor Village (KM 571 P) T - Th		9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	14441 Croquet, 77085	(713) 726-7113

Southeast

Beverly Hills (KM 576S)	M & W	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	10201 Kingspoint, 77075	(713) 948-9065
Charlton (KM 535P)	M & W	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	8200 Park Place Blvd., 77017	(713) 645-3589
Cloverland (KM 573L)	M - F	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	11800 Scott, 77047	(713) 733-4581
Crestmont (KM 574J)	M, W	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	5200 Selinsky, 77048	(713) 733-2236
DeZavala (KM 495S)	M & W	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	7521 Ave. H., 77012	(713) 923-5163
Eastwood (KM 494T)	M - F	8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	5020 Harrisburg, 77011	(713) 928-4801
Edgewood (KM 534X)	M, T	6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	5803 Bellfort, 77033	(713) 734-8434
Garden Villas (KM 535W)	M - Th	8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	6720 S. Haywood, 77061	(713) 946-9020
Hartman (KM 535C)	T, W & Th	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	9311 E. Ave. P., 77012	(713) 928-4803
Ingrando (KM 535F)	M - F	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	7302 Keller, 77012	(713) 643-4764
MacGregor (KM 534E)	T & Th	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	5225 Calhoun, 77021	(713) 747-8650
Mason (KM 535A)	M - Th	7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	541 South 75th, 77023	(713) 928-7055
				(713) 928-2118
Meadowcreek (KM 536S)	M, W & F	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	5333 Berry Creek, 77017	(713) 946-9020
Sagemont (KM 576Y)	M, T & W	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	11507 Hughes Rd., 77089	(281) 922-2343
Sagemont (KM 576Y)	M, T & W	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	11507 Hughes Rd., 77089	(281) 922-2343
Settegast (KM 494N)	M - Th	8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	3000 Garrow, 77003	(713) 238-2200

* Indicate Senior Walking Club

** Indicates Dog Walking Club

*** Indicates Power Walking

Adult Aerobics

Aerobics is a great way to keep fit and stay in shape or to burn off some unwanted pounds. Check with individual community center for more information. All classes are **FREE** unless otherwise noted.

Ages: 18 - older
Registration: Ongoing
Program Dates: January 5, 2009 – May 22, 2009
Times: Varies by Community Center
Information: Contact Community Center



Northeast

Hobart Taylor (KM 455P)	M – F	6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	8100 Kenton, 77028	(713) 674-3959
Clark (KM 453B)	M – F	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9718 Clark, 77076	(713) 742-1497
Melrose (KM 413T)	M – F	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	1001 Canino, 77076	(281) 447-0514

Northwest

Candlelight (KM 452E)	M & W	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	1520 Candlelight, 77018	(713) 682-3587
Carverdale (KM 450A)	M & W	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	9801 Tanner, 77041	(713) 895-6141
Fonde (KM 493K)	M & W	12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	110 Sabine, 77002	(713) 226-4466
Judson Robinson, Jr. (KM 535B) *	M, T, & W	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	2020 Hermann Drive, 77004	(713) 284-1997
Lincoln City (KM 412Q)	T & Th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	1048 Grenshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Montie Beach (KM 453X)	M – F	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	915 Northwood, 77009	(713) 864-6820
Montie Beach (KM 453X)	M, Th & F	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	915 Northwood, 77009	(713) 864-6820
Highland (KM 453X)	T & Th	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	3316 DeSoto, 77091	(713) 956-9137

Southeast

Beverly Hills (KM 576S)	W – Th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	10201 Kingspoint, 77075	(713) 948-9065
Cloverland (KM 573L)	M – W	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	11800 Scott, 77047	(713) 733-4581
DeZavala (KM 495S)	T & Th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	7521 Ave. H., 77012	(713) 923-5163
Eastwood (KM 494T)	M – Th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	5000 Harrisburg, 77011	(713) 923-4801
Edgewood (KM 534X)	M, W, Th	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	5803 Bellfort, 77021	(713) 734-8434
Hartman (KM 535C)	M – Th	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	9311 E. Ave. P., 77012	(713) 928-4803
Mason (KM 535A)	M – TH	8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	541 S.75th, 77023	(713) 928-7055
Mason (KM 535A)	M – TH	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	541 S. 75th, 77023	(713) 928-7055
Sagemont (KM 576Y)	M & W	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	11507 Hughes, 77089	(281) 922-2343
Settegast (KM 494N)	M – Th	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	3000 Garrow 77003	(713) 238-2200

Southwest

Alief (KM 529E)	T & Th	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	11903 Bellaire, 77072	(281) 564-8130
Burnett Bayland (KM 531B)	M, W & F.	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	6200 Chimney Rock, 77081	(713) 668-4516
Cherryhurst (KM 492V)	M, W & F.	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	1700 Missouri, 77006	(713) 284-1992
Emancipation (KM 493Y)	M & W	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	3018 Dowling, 77004	(713) 284-1911
Lansdale (KM 530K)	M & W	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	8201 Roos, 77036	(713) 272-3668
Linkwood (KM 532P)	M & W	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	3699 Norris, 77025	(713) 314-3107
Marian (KM 530X)	M, T & Th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	11101 South Gessner, 77071	(713) 773-7015
Platou (KM 571B)	T & Th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	11655 Chimney Rock, 77053	(713) 726-7107
Sunnyside (KM 533X)	M – W	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	3502 Bellfort, 77051	(713) 734- 5061
Windsor Village (KM 571 P)	M & W	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	14441 Croquet, 77085	(713) 726-7113

* Indicates Concessionaire – contact concessionaire for fee information

Adult Step Aerobics

Step up and down for a great cardiovascular workout with Step Aerobics. Classes are available for all levels from beginner to advanced. The classes range from a medium intensity cardio workout focusing on simple step routines and choreography to highly choreographed step routines of medium to high intensity for the advanced stepper, frequent exerciser or experienced dancer. Check with individual community center for more information All classes are **FREE** unless otherwise noted.

Ages: 18 - older
Registration: Ongoing
Program Dates: Winter & Spring
Times: Varies by Community Center
Information: Contact Community Center

Northeast

Clark (KM 453B)	M - F	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	9718 Clark, 77076	(713) 742-1497
Clark (KM 453B)	M - F	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9718 Clark, 77076	(713) 742-1497
Melrose (KM 413T)	T & Th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	1001 Canino, 77076	(281) 447-0514
Moody (KM 453Y)	M – W	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	3725 Fulton, 77009	(713) 692-6925
Shady Lane (KM 414W)	M & W	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	10220 Shady Lane, 77093	(713) 742-1503

Southeast

Edgewood (KM 534X)	M – Th	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	5803 Bellfort, 77033	(713) 734-8434
Hartman (KM 535C)	M – Th	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	9311 E. Ave. P., 77012	(713) 928-4803

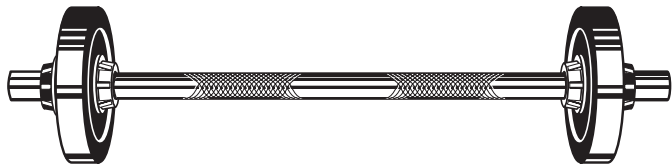
Northwest

Freed (451Y)	M - Th	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	6818 Shady Villa, 77055	(713) 682-4467
Love (KM 452Z)	Th (Srs)	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	1000 West 12 th , 77008	(713) 867-0497
Love (KM 452Z)	T & Th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	1000 West 12 th , 77008	(713) 867-0497
Love (KM 452Z)	T & Th	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	1000 West 12 th , 77008	(713) 867-0497

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Ages: 18 - older
Registration: Ongoing
Program Dates: January 2, 2009 – May 17, 2009
Times: Varies by Community Center
Information: Contact Community Center



Northeast

Shady Lane (KM 414W)	M & Th	3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	10220 Shady Lane, 77093	(713) 742-1503
Shady Lane (KM 414W)	F	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	10220 Shady Lane, 77093	(713) 742-1503
Moody (KM 453Y)	T – Th	1:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	3725 Fulton, 77009	(713) 692-6925
Moody (KM 453Y)	F	1:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	3725 Fulton, 77009	(713) 692-6925

Northwest

Fonde (KM 493K)	M & F	11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	110 Sabine, 77002	(713) 226-4466
Fonde (KM 493K)	S	1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	110 Sabine, 77002	(713) 226-4466
Highland (KM 451D)	M - F	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	3316 DeSoto, 77091	(713) 956-9137
Robinson, Jr. (KM 533B) *	M - F	6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	2020 Hermann Dr., 77004	(713) 284-1997
Robinson, Jr. (KM 533B)	M - Th	9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	2020 Hermann Dr., 77004	(713) 284-1997
Robinson, Jr. (KM 533B)	M - Th	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	2020 Hermann Dr., 77004	(713) 284-1997
Robinson, Jr. (KM 533B)	F	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	2020 Hermann Dr., 77004	(713) 284-1997
Robinson, Jr. (KM 533B)	S	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	2020 Hermann Dr., 77004	(713) 284-1997
Love (KM 452Z)	M - F	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	1000 West 12 th , 77008	(713) 867-0497
Love (KM 452Z)	M - F	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	1000 West 12 th , 77008	(713) 867-0497

Southeast

Edgewood (KM 534X)	M - W	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	5803 Bellfort, 77033	(713) 734-8434
Hartman (KM 535C)	T, W & Th	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	9311 E. Ave. P., 77012	(713) 928-4803
Mason (KM 535A)	M - F	11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	541 South 75 th , 77023	(713) 928-7055
Mason (KM 535A)	M - F	11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	541 South 75 th , 77023	(713) 928-7055
Mason (KM 535A)	M - F	5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	541 South 75 th , 77023	(713) 928-7055
Eastwood	M – TH	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	5000 Harrisburg, 77011	(713) 928-4801

Southwest

Sunnyside (KM 533X)	M - W	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	3502 Bellfort, 77051	(713) 734-5061
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* Indicates Concessionaire – contact concessionaire for fee information

Jogging Trails

<u>Park</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Park</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Miles</u>
Baldwin Park	1701 Elgin	0.32	Linkwood Park	3699 Norris	0.12
Bell Park	4800 Montrose	0.17	Love Park	1000 West 12th St.	0.20
Bendwood Park	12700 Kimberley	0.49	MacGregor Park	5225 Calhoun	1.25
Beverly Hills Park	10201 Kingspoint	0.53	Mangum Manor Park	5235 Saxon	0.29
Blueridge Park	5600 Court Rd.	0.62	Marian Park	11100 S. Gessner	0.25
Boone Road Park	7700 Boone Rd.	1.06	Mason Park	541 75th St.	1.40
Boyce-Dorian Park	2000 Erastus	0.40	Memorial Park –		
Braeburn Glen Park	9510 Gessner	0.25	Seymour Liebermann Trail	6501 Memorial Dr.	2.90
Brentwood Park	13220 Landmark	0.77	Memorial Park - Timing Track	6501 Memorial Dr.	0.25
Briarbend Park	7926 Woodway	0.20	Minchen Park	4900 Fuqua	0.20
Briarmeadow Park	7703 Richmond	0.28	Montie Beach Park	915 Northwood	0.84
Burnett-Bayland Park	6200 Chimney Rock	0.96	Moody Park	3725 Fulton	0.94
Cambridge Village	1300 Nitida	0.50	Nob Hill Park	10300 Timber Oak	0.28
Candlelight Park	1520 Candlelight	0.45	Northline Park	6902 Nordling	0.42
Canterbury Village	12822 Northumb	0.33	Oak Meadow Park	500 Ahrens	0.25
Carverdale Park	9801 Tanner	0.25	Pleasantville Area	1400 Block of Ledwicke	1.50
Clark Park	9718 Clark	0.36	Reveille Park	7700 Oak Vista	0.32
Cleveland Park	200 Jackson Hill	0.35	River Oaks Park	3600 Locke Lane	0.25
Clinton Park	200 Mississippi	0.42	Scenic Woods Park	7449 Lakewood	0.34
Cloverland Park	Park 3801 Hickok Lane	0.25	Schnur Park	12227 Cullen	0.50
Crain Park	9051 Triola	0.50	Scottcrest Park	10700 Rosehaven Park	0.51
Cravens Parkway	5901 Main	0.50	Shady Lane Park	10100 Shady Lane	0.50
Crestmont Park	5100 Selinsky	0.25	Shepherd Park	4725 Brinkman	0.25
Cullen Park	19008 Saums	7.38	S. Main Estates Park	12256 Zavalla	0.32
Cullinan Long Dr.	6700 Long Dr.	1.06	Stewart Park	6700 Reed Rd.	0.30
Denver Harbor	6402 Market	0.87	Stoneybrook Esp.	3000-3600 Stoneybrook	0.55
Dow Park	7942 Rockhill	0.58	Stude Park	1031 Stude	0.83
Eastwood Park	5000 Harrisburg	0.20	Sunnyside Park	3502 Bellfort	0.48
Edgewood Park	5803 Bellfort	0.50	Townwood	3403 Simsbrook	0.39
Finnigan Park	4900 Providence	0.65	Tuffly Park	3200 Russell	0.33
Forum Park	9900 Sugar Branch	0.49	Verde Forest Park	8800 Brock Park Blvd.	0.20
Franklow Park	1300 Seagler Rd.	0.50	Veterans Memorial	1800 Tidwell	0.36
Freed Park	6818 Shady Villa	0.35	Westwood Park	4045 Lemac	0.38
Freeway Manor	2241 Bronson	0.47	Willow Park	10400 Cliffwood	0.25
Freshmeadow Park	4500 Campbell	0.38	Wilson Memorial	100 Gilpin	0.28
Garden Villas Park	6720 S. Haywood	0.49	Zollie Scales Park	3501 Corder	0.23
Glenbrook Park	8201 N. Bayou Rd.	0.51			
Glenshire Park	12100 Ricevillage School	0.41			
Grady Park	1700 Yorktown	0.20			
Gulf Palms Park	11901 Palm Springs	0.40			
Haden Park	1404 Witte Road	0.32			
Hager Park	12100 Landsdowne	0.51			
Hartman Park	9311 Ave P.	0.62			
Harwin Park	11305 Harwin	0.70			
Haviland Park	11600 Haviland	0.28			
Hermann Park	6001 Fannin	2.85			
Herman Brown Park	400 Mercury Dr.	2.81			
Herman Brown Park - Inside Trail	400 Mercury Dr.	0.50			
Herman Brown Park - Outside Trail	400 Mercury Dr.	0.66			
Hill Park	4800 Gloryland	0.39			
Hutchenson Park	5400 Lockwood	1.00			
Hobart Taylor Park	8100 Kenton	0.49			
Ingrando Park	7302 Keller	0.59			
Judson Robinson Sr.	1422 Ledwicke	0.10			
Karl Young Park	7800 Stella Link	0.20			
Keith-Wiess Park	12300 Aldine-Westfield	2.12			
Kerr Park	4620 Arlington	0.19			
Lakewood Park	8811 Feland	0.14			
Langwood Park	3975 Bolin	0.44			
Lansdale Park	8201 Roos	0.33			
Law Park	6100 Vassar Road	0.41			
Lee Park	9025 Pitner	0.26			
Lincoln Park	979 Grenshaw	0.25			

Linear / Bayou Trails

<u>Trail</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Miles</u>
Brays Bayou	Gessner to Martin L. King	12.50
Brays Bayou	Lawndale to Forest Hill	.75
Brays Bayou	75th to Evergreen	.50
Buffalo Bayou	Bagby to Shepherd	4.50
Clear Lake Trail	Space Ctr - Bay Are	1.04
Halls Bayou	Little York - Mierianne	1.50
Harrisburg -	Sunset Drennan to Marsden;	
	Ave. R to Ave. H	2.00
Heights Blvd	400-1800 Heights Blvd	2.00
Hunting Bayou	I-610 to Lockwood	.50
Hunting Bayou	U.S. 59 to Cavalcade	.50
Sims Bayou	Martin L. King to Scott	2.50
Sims Bayou	White Heather to	
	Townwood Park	.75
Sims Bayou	S. Post Oak to Croquet	.50
T.C. Jester Parkway	34th to 43rd Streets	1.00
Westside Trail	Westpark to Eldridge	1.90
White Oak Bayou	Houston Ave. to Studemont	2.25
White Oak Bayou	W. 11th to Pinemont	4.80

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Senior Programs

HPARD Senior Programs provide a wide variety of recreation and leisure activities for seniors, ages 55 years and older, at various community centers. Activities include specialty and creative crafts, fitness, walking clubs, cultural events, senior forums, field trips, computer classes at local libraries, fashion shows, special holiday events, Senior Olympics competition, sports programs and special events.

Ages: 55 and older
Registration: Ongoing
Program Dates: Ongoing
Fees: **FREE (field trips, minimum cost)**
Times: Various by Community Center
Information: (713) 865-4515
 (713) 865-9356

Mondays

Ingrando (KM 535F)	7302 Keller, 77012	(713) 643-4764
Robinson, Sr. (KM 495L)	1422 Ledwicke, 77029	(713) 674-2401
Tidwell (KM 454D)	9720 Spaulding, 77016	(713) 636-8221
Tuffly (KM 454X)	3200 Russell, 77026	(713) 674-2355

Tuesdays

Clark (KM 453B)	9718 Clark, 77076	(713) 742-1497
Edgewood (KM 534X)	5803 Bellfort, 77033	(713) 734-8434
Highland (KM 451D)	3316 Desoto, 77091	(713) 956-9137
Denver Harbor (KM 494H)	6402 Market, 77020	(713) 675-2151
Sagemont (KM 576Y)	11507 Hughes, 77089	(281) 922-2343

Wednesdays

DeZavala (KM 495S)	7521 Avenue H., 77012	(713) 923-5163
Sunnyside (KM 533X)	3502 Bellfort, 77051	(713) 734-5061

Thursdays

Crestmont (KM 574J)	6200 Selinsky, 77048	(713) 733-2236
Eastwood (KM 494T)	5000 Harrisburg, 77011	(713) 928-4801

Fridays

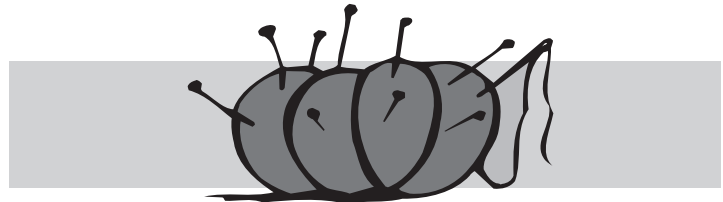
Edgewood (KM 534X)	5803 Bellfort, 77033	(713) 734-8434
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Senior Specialty Crafts/Activities

Learn and enjoy a variety of leisure type activities including flower arranging, ceramics, quilting, painting and much more at some of your local community centers

Ages: 18 and older
Registration: Ongoing
Fee: FREE
Program Dates: January 5, 2009 – May 22, 2009
Times: Various by Community Center
Information: (713) 865-4512
 (713) 865-4517



Northeast

Clark (KM 453B)	Crafts	T, W & F	12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	9718 Clark, 77076	(713) 742-1497
Clinton (KM 495U)	Crafts	W	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	200 Mississippi, 77029	(713) 675-9336
Finnigan (KM 495H)	Crafts	M – F	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	4900 Providence, 77020	(713) 678-7385
Hobart Taylor (KM 455Q)	Crafts	W – F	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	8100 Kenton, 77028	(713) 674-3959
Hobart Taylor (KM 455Q)	Crafts	W – F	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	8100 Kenton, 77028	(713) 674-3959
Hobart Taylor (KM 455Q)	Flower Design	Th	4:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	8100 Kenton, 77028	(713) 674-3959
Hobart Taylor (KM 455Q)	Jewelry Making	T	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	8100 Kenton, 77028	(713) 674-3959
Hobart Taylor (KM 455Q)	Ceramics	M	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	8100 Kenton, 77028	(713) 674-3959
Tidwell (KM 454D)	Quilting	M	10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	9720 Spaulding, 77016	(713) 636-8221
Tidwell (KM 454D)	Ceramics	M	10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	9720 Spaulding, 77016	(713) 636-8221
Tidwell (KM 454D)	Jewelry Making	T	10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	9720 Spaulding, 77016	(713) 636-8221
Moody (KM 453Y)	Crafts	M	1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	3725 Fulton, 77028	(713) 692-6925

Northwest

Carverdale (KM 450A)	Crochet	F	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	9801 Tanner, 77041	(713) 895-6141
Carverdale (KM 450A)	Quilting	M	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	9801 Tanner, 77041	(713) 895-6141
Lincoln City (KM 412Q)	Quilting	M	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	979 Grenshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Lincoln City (KM 412Q)	Writing	M	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	979 Grenshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Lincoln City (KM 412Q)	Computer Class	T	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	979 Grenshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Lincoln City (KM 412Q)	Gardening	T	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	979 Grenshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Lincoln City (KM 412Q)	Senior's Game Day	W	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	979 Grenshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Milroy (KM 452Z)	Ceramics	T	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	1205 Yale, 77008	(713) 867-0397
Milroy (KM 452Z)	Jewelry Making	T	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	1205 Yale, 77008	(713) 867-0397
Milroy (KM 452Z)	Quilting	Th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	1205 Yale, 77008	(713) 867-0397
Montie Beach (KM 453X)	Ceramics	W	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	915 Northwood, 77009	(713) 864-6820
Montie Beach (KM 453X)	Quilting	M & T	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	915 Northwood, 77009	(713) 864-6820
Proctor Plaza (KM 453X)	Scrapbooking	T & Th	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	803 West Temple, 77009	(713) 862-6907

Southeast

Beverly Hills (KM 576S)	Ceramics	M & W	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	10201 Kingspoint, 77075	(713) 948-9065
Cloverland (KM 573L)	Ceramics	M, T and W	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	11800 Scott, 77047	(713) 733-4581
Crestmont (KM 574J)	Crafts	Th	9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	200 Selinsky, 77048	(713) 733-2236
Eastwood (KM 494T)	Flower Arranging	F	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	5020 Harrisburg, 77011	(713) 923-4801
Eastwood (KM 494T)	Ceramics	M, W, F	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	5020 Harrisburg, 77011	(713) 923-4801
Edgewood (KM 534X)	Hat Making	Th	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	5803 Bellfort, 77033	(713) 734-8434
Edgewood (KM 534X)	Jewelry Making	T, Th, F	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	5803 Bellfort, 77033	(713) 734-8434
Hartman (KM 535C)	Ceramics	W	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	9311 E. Ave. P, 77012	(713) 928-4803
Ingrando (KM 535F)	Ceramics	W	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	7302 Keller, 77012	(713) 643-4764
Mason (KM 535A)	Ceramics	T	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	541 South 75th, 77023	(713) 928-7055
Meadowcreek (KM 535A)	Senior Aerobics	M & W	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	5333 Berry Creek, 77017	(713) 946-9020
Meadowcreek (KM 535A)	Line Dancing/Board Games	F	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	5333 Berry Creek, 77017	(713) 946-9020
Meadowcreek (KM 535A)	Walking	M - F	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	5333 Berry Creek, 77017	(713) 946-9020
Sagemont (KM 576Y)	T.O.P.S.*	T	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	11507 Hughes, 77019	(281) 922-2343
Settegast (KM 494N)	Ceramics	T	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	3000 Garrow, 77003	(713) 238-2200

Southwest

Burnett Bayland (KM 531B)	Dominos	T & Th	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	6200 Chimney Rock, 77081	(713) 668-4516
Burnett Bayland (KM 531B)	Table Tennis	M, W & F	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	6200 Chimney Rock, 77081	(713) 668-4516
Godwin (KM 531U)	Ceramics	T & Th	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	5101 Rutherglen, 77096	(713) 726-7114
Lansdale (KM 530K)	Ceramics	T	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	8201 Roos, 77036	(713) 272-3668
Lansdale (KM 530K)	Creative Crafts	Th	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	8201 Roos, 77036	(713) 272-3668
Linkwood (KM 532P)	Quilting	M – Th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	3699 Norris, 77025	(713) 314-3107
Linkwood (KM 532P)	Hat Making	M – Th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	3699 Norris, 77025	(713) 314-3107
Platou (KM 571B)	Senior Games	Th	12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	11655 Chimney Rock 77053	(713) 726-7107
Sharpstown (KM 530F)	Scrapbooking	M	12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	6600 Harbor Town, 77036	(713) 988-5328
Sharpstown (KM 530F)	Knitting	T	12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	6600 Harbor Town, 77036	(713) 988-5328
Sharpstown (KM 530F)	Quilting/	W	12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	6600 Harbor Town, 77036	(713) 988-5328
Sunnyside (KM 533X)	Quilting	M	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	3502 Bellfort, 77051	(713) 734-5061
Windsor Village (KM 530K)	Ceramics	T & Th	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	14441 Croquet 77085	(713) 726-7113

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**Houston Parks and Recreation Department
U.S. Paralympic Military Sports Program**

METAL & MUSCLE EXPO

January 17 & 18, 2009

January 17, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - January 18, 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

George R. Brown Convention Center
1001 Avenida de Las Americas, 77010



The Metal & Muscle EXPO is FREE and open to all and will feature paralympic sports clinics, competitive team activities and exhibitors who provide services for people with physical disabilities. Demonstrations and activities will include:

***Sitting Volleyball - Power Soccer - Challenge Slalom - Wheelchair Rugby - Judo for the Blind
Air Gun Competition - Wheelchair Basketball - Wheelchair Racing - Amputee Walking/Running Clinic***

Service men and women returning from Iraq & Afghanistan with permanent physical disabilities (including blind and visually impaired as well as all veterans with a physical disability) are encouraged to attend .

To participate in in sports activities please pre-register by Monday, January 12, 2009 to be eligible for T-shirts and awards. Able-bodied participants and spectators welcome. Integrated events offered for participation by both able-bodied and persons with disabilities. Team and individual prizes awarded to top Metal & Muscle Finishers

For more informaton call (713) 284-1973 or by email peggy.turner@cityofhouston.net



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Adaptive Sports and Recreation

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department provides access to year-round activities for children and adults with disabilities through the adaptive recreation programming conducted at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, located at 1475 West Gray. In addition to providing activities, the Center partners with organizations that serve children and adults with disabilities. Participants learn new skills and redefine abilities. They feel the freedom of recreating. These experiences often result in increased self-confidence and self-esteem, greater success in academic, professional and personal life challenges, as well as overall improved health for the participant.

Partnerships

Greater Houston Athletic Association for Physically Disabled

Activity: Wheelchair Soccer and Bocce

Information: (713) 521-3737

Houston Area Parkinson Society

Activity: Tai Chi and Exercise for Adults with Parkinson

Information: (713) 313-1652

The Arc of Greater Houston

Activity: Monthly Dance/Social for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Information: (713) 957-1600

The River Performing and Visual Arts Center

Activity: Fine Arts Education for Special Children and Siblings with disabilities, chronic illnesses or are economically disadvantaged (ages 2-19)

Information: (713) 520-1220

Adaptive Aquatics Program

Initial safety orientation and then, exercise, lap swim or water walk in the heated, indoor natatorium. The pool provides a great environment for people with disabilities to exercise. Participants are required to have independent functioning mobility skills or bring an adult attendant to assist. Pre-registration is required and must be complete prior to getting in the pool. HPARD staff will conduct initial safety screening in the water. Call (713) 284-1973 for registration information. Physical therapy or other private practice business is prohibited at this facility.

Ages:	Youth and Adult
Registration:	Required
Fee:	FREE
Program Dates:	Year round
Times:	Vary
Location:	Metropolitan Multi-Service Center 1475 West Gray
Information:	(713) 284-1973

Adult Recreation Fitness Center

The Adaptive Recreation Fitness Center is specifically designed to be used by adults with a physical disability including those who are visually impaired or blind and are able to function independently. The facility is equipped with wheelchair accessible upper body weights along with cardiovascular machines to get your heart pumping. Pre-registration and a safety briefing are required before using this facility.

Ages:	16 - older
Registration:	Required
Fee:	FREE
Days and Times:	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday
Location:	Metropolitan Multi-Service Center 1475 West Gray
Information:	(713) 284-1973



Adolescent Bariatric Support Group

The support group is hosted monthly for adolescence and family by Texas Children's Hospital staff and is held at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center.

In partnership, the adaptive recreation staff plans and conducts physical activities for the participants each month. This is a specialized program designed to enhance the overall fitness level and functional capacity of each bariatric patient. Focus will be on lifetime fitness activities and exercise.

Dates: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month
Times: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Fee: **FREE**
Location: Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
1475 West Gray
Information: Trish Walters-Salas, BSN, RN
CCM Case Manager
Bariatric Surgery Program,
Texas Children's Hospital
(832) 822-4868

Youth Social and Play Group

Ray of Light - a youth education, socialization, play and networking group for children with multiple disabilities - coordinate this youth, social play group. Parents and volunteers come together to share resources, engage in adaptive activities including water play in the indoor pool with their children. The group meets once a month.

Ages: 2 - 19
Program Dates: 2nd Saturday of every month
Times: Vary
Fee: **FREE**
Location: Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
1475 West Gray
Information: Rosario Vasquez
(281) 870-0093



Adult Wheelchair Basketball

Get ready for fast, full-court action when adults go wheel-to-wheel in another Fantastic season of wheelchair basketball. League is open to youth and adults Ages 16 and up. Participants must have independent functioning skills.

Ages: 16 - older
Registration: Required
Fee: **FREE**
Program Dates: Days and Times Vary
Location: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)
Information: (713) 284-1973

Adult Wheelchair Rugby

Get ready for fast, full-court action when adults clash metal to metal in this exciting sport formerly known as Murderball. This sport is designed for quadriplegics who have independent, upper body function. Must have independent functioning skill to participate. Motorized chairs not permitted in this game.

Ages: 12 - older
Registration: Required
Fee: **FREE**
Program Dates: Wednesdays
Times: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
1475 West Gray
Information: (713) 284-1973

Houston Deaf Seniors of Texas

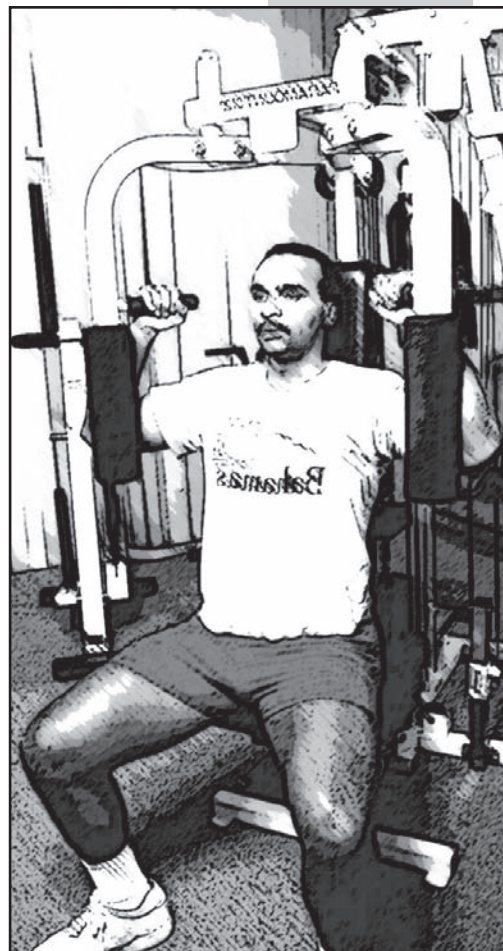
This lively group of adults, meet for coffee, a little socializing, games and informative presentations about services available for Houston area people who are deaf or hard of hearing. The group meets twice a month, the 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Ages: 55 - up
Program Dates: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Fee: **FREE**
Location: Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
1475 West Gray
Information: Nancy Morris
(281) 656-2576

Beginning Weight Training

This six (6) week class covers the basics of weight training, strength and conditioning and weight room safety and etiquette. Participants will also learn basic anatomy and core strengthening.

Ages: 16 - older
Registration: Required
Program Dates: February, 2009
Mondays & Wednesdays
Times: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fee: **FREE**
Location: Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
1475 West Gray
Information: (281) 284-1973



Friends of the Park Council at MMSC

The Friends of the Park Council at MMSC serves to support the staff and programs of Adaptive Recreation. They also help communicate the vision, goals and services of Adaptive Recreation to constituent communities and provides a forum for program ideas and services. The Friends of the Park Council at MMSC meets on the second Tuesday of the month.

Date: 2nd Tuesday every 2 months
Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Location: Metropolitan Multi-Service Center
1475 West Gray
Information: (713) 284-1973
peggy.turner@cityofhouston.net

Fitness Centers

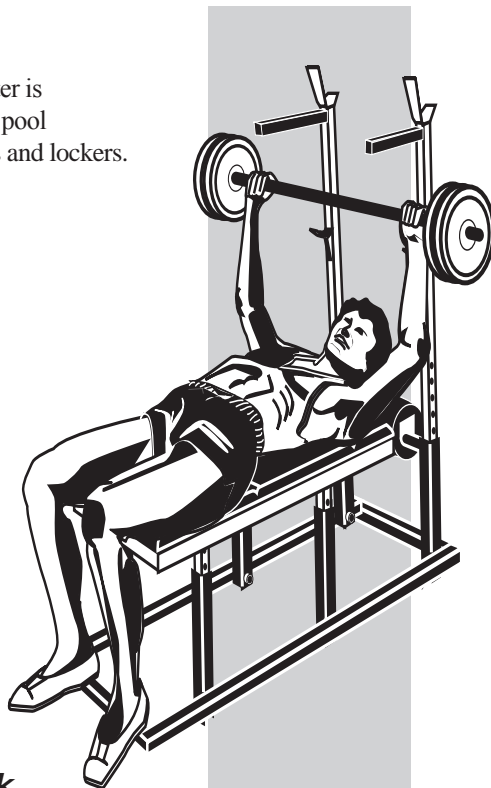
The Houston Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of fitness opportunities to help keep Houstonians fit. We offer more than 100 miles of walking/jogging trails in and around our parks. In addition, there are exercise workstations located along some of our trails as well as indoor and outdoor basketball courts, outdoor tennis court and swimming pools, disc golf and golf courses and community center fitness programs designed to meet the needs of all Houstonians.

Memorial Park Fitness Center

Work out and get fit right in the middle of Memorial Park! The Memorial Park Fitness Center is equipped with weights and cardiovascular equipment. An Olympic size outdoor swimming pool (open during the summer and into the fall for lap swimming based on temperature), showers and lockers.

Ages:	18 – Older
Program Dates:	Year Round
Hours:	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Sunday
Location:	Memorial Park (KM 492K) 6402 Arnot, 77007
Information:	(713) 802-1662

Fee Schedule	
Monthly membership	\$20.00
Daily membership	\$ 1.75
Shower rental	\$.75
Towel rental	\$.50
Locker rental	\$.50
Lap Pool Swimming (when open)	\$ 1.00



Judson Robinson, Jr. Fitness Center at Hermann Park

The Judson Robinson, Jr. Fitness Center is located inside Hermann Park. The center is equipped with weights and cardiovascular equipment for your fitness needs. The center is open year round. In addition to the fitness center, Judson Robinson, Jr. offers basketball, racquetball and a number of other fitness activities. Call the community center for more information.

Ages:	18 - Older
Program Dates:	Year Round
Hours:	6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Monday – Friday early morning workout) 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Friday) 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Saturday)
Location:	Judson Robinson, Jr. (KM 533B) 2020 Hermann Drive, 77004
Information:	(713) 284-1997

Fee Schedule	
Early Morning Workout	\$20.00 per month
Racquetball Fees	\$1.50 per ½ hour court rental \$3.00 an hour per court rental
Court Hours	9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Monday – Thursday) 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Friday)



Fonde Fitness Center

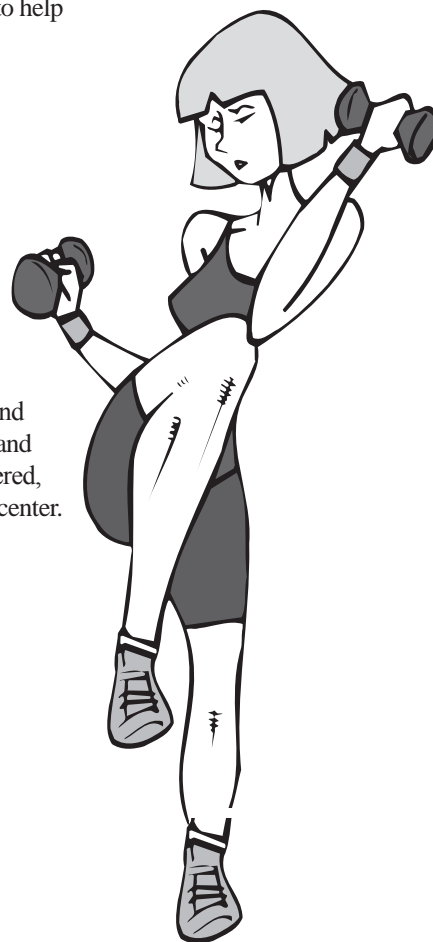
The Fonde Recreation Center, home to some of basketball's greatest players, is also a great place to get fit! Conveniently located near downtown off of Memorial Drive and Sabine Street, Fonde offers lunch-time fitness opportunities. Fonde features a state-of-the-art weight room, showers and lockers as well as a full-court gym and aerobics room all **FREE** to help you meet your fitness goals.

Ages: 18 - Older
Program Dates: Year Round
Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)
 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Saturday)
Location: Fonde Community Center (KM 493K)
 110 Sabine, 77002
Information: (713) 226-4466

MacGregor Fitness Center

MacGregor Fitness Center is located in MacGregor Park and is the newest Houston Parks and Recreation Department facility to open with full-service weight room equipment. Showers and lockers are available next door at the Homer Ford Tennis Center for a \$.75 fee each. A covered, full-court basketball pavilion and a 1.25 mile jogging trail are conveniently located near the center.

Ages: 18 - Older
Fee: No membership fees
Program Dates: Year Round
Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)
Location: MacGregor Park Fitness Center (KM 534K)
 5225 Calhoun, 77021
Information: (713) 747-8650



Fitness Classes

Take part in fitness classes at your local community center. Activities include weight training, aerobics and circuit training. Fitness instructors are also available. To get the details of available fitness services and programs, call one of the following community centers. All classes are **FREE** unless otherwise noted.

Ages: 18 - older
Registration: Ongoing
Program Dates: January 5, 2009 – May 22, 2009
Times: Varies by Community Center
Information: Contact Community Center

Northwest

Fonde (KM493K)	Kickboxing	T&Th	12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	110 Sabine, 77002	(713) 226-4466
Fonde (KM493K)	Swing out/2 step	M	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	110 Sabine, 77002	(713) 226-4466
Fonde (KM493K)	Linedancing	T	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	110 Sabine, 77041	(713) 226-4466
Carverdale (KM450A)	Fitness	T & Th	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	9920 Porto Rico, 77002	(713) 895-6141
Lincoln City (KM 412 Q)	Yoga	W & Th	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	1048 Grenshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Lincoln City (KM 412 Q) *	Tai Chi	Every other Friday	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	1048 Grenshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Lincoln City (KM 412 Q)	Line Dance	M	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	1048 Grenshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Robinson, Jr. (KM 533B)	Line Dance	M	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	2020 Hermann Dr, 77004	(713) 284-1997

Southeast

Beverly Hills (KM 576S)	Fitness	M & T	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	10201 Kingspoint, 77075	(713) 948-9065
Garden Villas (KM 535W)	Fitness	M, T, Th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	6720 S. Haywood, 77061	(713) 946-9020
Ingrando (KM 535F)	Fitness	T & Th	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	7302 Keller, 77012	(713) 643-4764
Sagemont (KM 576Y)	Fitness	M, T & W	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. 11507	Hughes, 77089	(281) 922-2343
Eastwood (KM 494T)	Fitness	M - Th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	5020 Harrisburg, 77011	(713) 928-4801

Southwest

Cherryhurst (KM 492V)	Resistaball	T & Th	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	1700 Mississippi, 77006	(713) 284-1992
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* Indicates concessionaire - \$5.00 per class

Community Center Weight Rooms and Gyms

Weight Rooms

In addition to the four fitness centers, 11 other Houston Parks and Recreation Department community centers offer weight-training facilities and many feature and indoor gyms. Hours of operation vary by location and season, so call the community center nearest you for information. Please note: Showers and lockers ARE NOT AVAILABLE at these centers

Northeast

Moody (KM 453Y)	M – Th	1:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	3725 Fulton, 77009	(713) 692-6925
Moody (KM 453Y)	F	1:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	3725 Fulton, 77009	(713) 692-6925
Moody (KM 453Y)	S	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.	3725 Fulton, 77009	(713) 692-6925
Shady Lane (KM 414W)	M	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	10220 Shady Lane, 77093	(713) 742-1503
Shady Lane (KM 414W)	M & W	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	10220 Shady Lane, 77093	(713) 742-1503
Shady Lane (KM 414W)	Th	2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	10220 Shady Lane, 77093	(713) 742-1503

Northwest

Lincoln (KM 412Q)	M – Th	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	979 Greshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Lincoln (KM 412Q)	F	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	979 Greshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Love (KM 452Z)	M – F	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	1000 West 12th, 77008	(713) 867-0497
Love (KM 452Z)	M – F	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	1000 West 12th, 77008	(713) 867-0497

Southeast

Edgewood (KM 534X)	M – W	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	5803 Bellfort, 77033	(713) 734-8434
Emancipation (KM 493Y)	M – F	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	3018 Dowling, 77004	(713) 284-1301
Emancipation (KM 493Y)	M – F	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	3018 Dowling, 77004	(713) 284-1301
Hartman (KM 535C)	T, W & Th	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	9311 E. Ave. P, 77012	(713) 928-4803
Mason (KM 535A)	M – F	11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	541 South 75th, 77023	(713) 928-7055
Mason (KM 535A)	M – F	5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	541 South 75th, 77023	(713) 928-7055

Southwest

Sunnyside (KM 533X)	M – W	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	3502 Bellfort, 77051	(713) 734-5061
Alief (KM 529E)	M – Th	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	11903 Bellaire, 77072	(281) 564-8130
Alief (KM 529E)	M – F	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	11903 Bellaire, 77072	(281) 564-8130
Marian (KM 530X)	M – Th	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	11101 South Gessner, 77071	(713) 773-7015
Marian (KM 530X)	M – F	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	11101 South Gessner, 77071	(713) 773-7015

Gymnasiums

Alief (KM 529E)	11903 Bellaire, 77072	(281) 564-8130
Burnett Bayland (KM 531B)	6200 Chimney Rock, 77081	(713) 668-4516
Candlelight (KM 452E)	1520 Candlelight, 77018	(713) 682-3587
Denver Harbor (KM 494H)	6402 Market, 77020	(713) 675-2151
Edgewood (KM 534X)	5803 Bellfort, 77033	(713) 734-8434
Emancipation (KM 493Y)	3018 Dowling, 77004	(713) 284-1911
Finnigan (KM 494H)	4900 Providence, 77020	(713) 678-7385
Fonde (KM 493K)	110 Sabine, 77002	(713) 226-4466
Freed (KM 451Y)	6818 Shady Villa, 77055	(713) 682-4467
Hartman (KM 535C)	9311 E. Ave. P, 77012	(713) 928-4803
Judson Robinson, Jr. (KM 533B)	2020 Hermann Drive, 77004	(713) 284-1997
Lincoln (KM 412Q)	979 Greshaw, 77088	(281) 445-1617
Love (KM 452Z)	1000 West 12th, 77008	(713) 867-0497
Marian (KM 530X)	11101 South Gessner, 77071	(713) 928-7055
Melrose (KM 413T)	1001 Canino, 77076	(281) 447-0514
Moody (KM 453Y)	3725 Fulton, 77009	(713) 692-6925
Stude (KM 493E)	1031 Stude, 77007	(713) 867-0496
Sunnyside (KM 533X)	3502 Bellfort, 77051	(713) 734-5061
Tidwell (KM 454D)	9720 Spaulding, 77016	(713) 636-8221
Woodland (KM 493C)	212 Parkview, 77009	(713) 867-0401

* Indicates concessionaire - contact concessionaire for fee information



Tennis Centers

HPARD operates 3 Tennis Center complete with a pro shop as well as locker and shower facilities which are available for a nominal fee. Lessons can be scheduled with center staff. Tournaments, leagues, corporate outings and other events can be scheduled by calling any of the centers. For general tennis information as well as information on youth tennis programs, call (713) 803-1112. Visit www.houstonparks.org for a list of neighborhood tennis courts.

Memorial Park Tennis Center

The Memorial Park Tennis Center is located in Memorial Park. It provides 18 courts plus a practice wall. Fees listed are per court for 1½ hours of use. A Smoothie King concession is located inside the pro shop.

Program Dates:	Year Round
Time:	6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Weekdays) 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Weekends)
Location:	Memorial Park (KM492F) 1500 Memorial Loop Dr., 77007 (713) 867-0440
Information:	
Juniors:	\$ 2.00 (Weekdays prior to 6:00 pm)
Weekday Walk-on:	\$ 3.50 (Prior to 6:00 pm)
Weekday Reserved:	\$ 4.00 (Prior to 6:00 pm)
Evening & Weekend Walk-on:	\$ 5.50
Evening & Weekend Reserved:	\$ 6.00
Tournaments and leagues:	Contact Center

Homer Ford Tennis Center

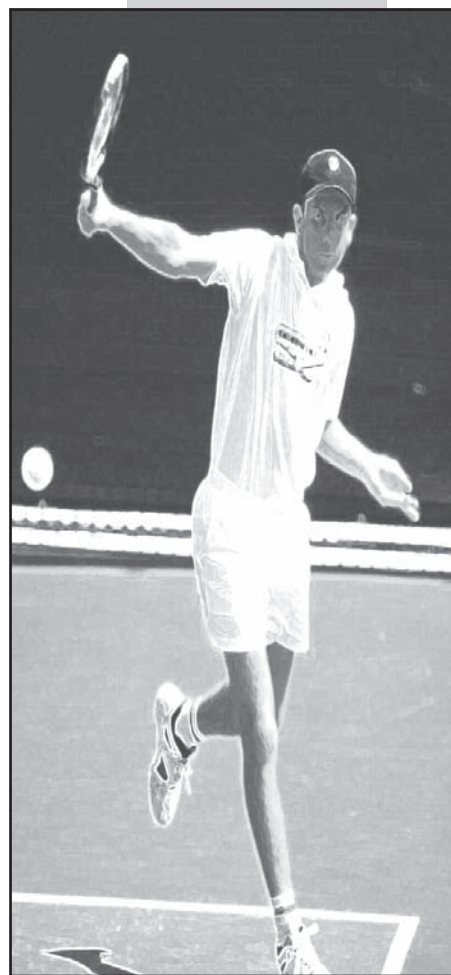
The Homer Ford Tennis Center is located in MacGregor Park. It provides 16 courts plus a practice wall. Fees listed are per court for 1½ hours of use.

Program Dates:	Year Round
Time:	7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Weekdays) 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Weekends)
Location:	Inside MacGregor Park, (KM 534E) 5225 Calhoun, 77021 (713) 842-3460
Information:	
Juniors:	\$ 1.00 (Weekdays prior to 6:00 pm)
Weekday Walk-on:	\$ 2.50 (Prior to 6:00 pm)
Weekday Reserved:	\$ 3.00 (Prior to 6:00 pm)
Evening & Weekend Walk-on:	\$ 4.50
Evening & Weekend Reserved:	\$ 5.00
Tournaments and leagues:	Contact Center

Lee LeClear Tennis Center

The Lee LeClear Tennis Center is located in southwest Houston. It provides 26 courts plus 2 practice walls. Fees listed are per court for 1½ hours of use.

Program Dates:	Year Round
Time:	7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Weekdays) 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Weekends)
Location:	9506 S. Gessner (KM 530T), 77074 (713) 272-3697
Information:	
Juniors:	\$ 2.00 (Weekdays prior to 6:00 pm)
Weekday Walk-on:	\$ 3.50 (Prior to 6:00 pm)
Weekday Reserved:	\$ 4.00 (Prior to 6:00 pm)
Evening & Weekend Walk-on:	\$ 5.50
Evening & Weekend Reserved:	\$ 6.00
Tournaments and leagues:	Contact Center



Neighborhood Municipal Tennis Courts

Tennis Office: (713) 803-1112

Alief Park (KM 529E)	11903 Bellaire Blvd, 77072	4 Lighted Courts	1 Practice Wall
Anderson Park (KM 491X)	5701 Beverlyhill, 77057	2 Lighted Courts	
Bendwood Park (KM 489D)	12700 Kimberley, 77024	2 Lighted Courts	1 Practice Wall
Bonham Park (KM 530Q)	8401 Braes Acres, 77074	2 Lighted Courts	
Briar Meadow Park (KM 490Z)	7703 Richmond, 77063	2 Lighted Courts	
Carverdale Park (KM 450A)	9801 Tanner, 77041	2 Lighted Courts	
Charlton Park (KM 535P)	8200 Park Place, 77017	2 Lighted Courts	
Hermann Brown Park	400 Mercury Drive, 77013	4 Lighted Courts	
Cherryhurst Park (KM 492V)	1700 Missouri, 77006	1 Lighted Court	1 Practice Wall
Chimney Rock Park (Platou) (KM 571B)	11655 Chimney Rock, 77035	2 Lighted Courts	
Cleveland Park (KM 492M)	200 Jackson Hill, 77007	2 Courts	
Clinton Park (KM 495U)	200 Mississippi, 77029	2 Lighted Courts	
Cloverland Park (KM 573L)	3801 Hickok, 77047	2 Lighted Courts	
Cole Creek Park (KM 411W)	7200 Drowsy Pine, 77092	2 Courts	
Crestmont Park (KM 574J)	5100 Selinsky Rd, 77048	2 Lighted Courts	1 Practice Wall
Dodson Lake Park (KM 454F)	9010 Dodson, 77093	2 Lighted Courts	1 Practice Wall
Dow Park (KM 535X) 7942	7942 Rockhill, 77061	3 Lighted Courts	1 Practice Wall
Eastwood Park (KM 494T)	5000 Harrisburg, 77011	2 Lighted Courts	
Emancipation Park (KM 493U)	3018 Dowling, 77004	2 Lighted Courts	1 Practice Wall
Finnigan Park (KM 494G)	4900 Providence, 77020	2 Lighted Courts	
Fleming Park (KM 532D)	1901 Sunset Blvd, 77005	2 Lighted Courts	
Freeway Manor Park (KM 576F)	2241 Bronson/2300 Theta, 77034	1 Lighted Court	
Grady Park (KM 491Q)	1700 Yorktown, 77056	1 Lighted Court	
Graham Park (KM 452R)	540 West 34th St, 77018	1 Lighted Court	
Greenwood Park (KM 497A)	602 Beresford, 77015	2 Lighted Courts	
Grimes Park (Lease) (KM 573D)	5150 Reed Rd, 77033	2 Lighted Courts	
Hager (Lee) Park (KM 571A)	12100 Landsdowne, 77035	1 Lighted Court	1 Practice Wall
Halbert Park (KM 453S)	200 East 23rd St, 77008	1 Lighted Court	
Hartman Park (KM 535C)	9311 Avenue P, 77012	2 Lighted Courts	
Haviland Park (KM 570H)	11600 Haviland, 77035	2 Lighted Courts	
Highland Park (KM 451D)	3316 DeSoto, 77091	2 Lighted Courts	1 Practice Wall
Hutcheson Park (KM 454U)	5400 Lockwood, 77026	1 Lighted Court	
Independence Heights Park (KM 453N)	601 East 35th St,	1 Lighted Court	
Ingrando Park (KM 535E)	7302 Keller, 77012	2 Lighted Courts	
Smokey Jasper Park (KM 415A)	13400 River Trail Rd, 77050	2 Lighted Courts	
Jaycee Park (KM 452W)	1300 Seamist, 77008	2 Lighted Courts	1 Practice Wall
Walter Jones Park (KM 575T)	8000 Coastway Lane, 77075	2 Lighted Courts	
Keith-Wiess Park (KM 413M)	12300 Aldine-Westfield, 77093	2 Lighted Courts	
Law Park (KM 534Y)	6200 Scarlet / 6100 Vassar, 77033	2 Lighted Courts	1 Practice Wall
Lincoln Park (KM 412Q)	979 Greshaw, 77088	1 Lighted Court	
Linkwood Park (KM 532P)	3699 Norris, 77025	2 Lighted Courts	1 Practice Wall
Mangum Manor Park (KM 451L)	5235 Saxon, 77092	1 Lighted Court	1 Practice Wall
Mason Park (KM 535A)	541 South 75thSt/Tippes, 77023	2 Lighted Courts	
Meadowcreek Village Park (KM 536S)	5333 Berry Creek, 77017	2 Lighted Courts	
Melrose Park (KM 413T)	12200 Melrose Park Rd., 77076	4 Lighted Courts	
Meyerland Park (KM 531Q)	5151 Jason, 77096	2 Lighted Courts	
Milby Park (KM 535G)	2001 Central, 77017	2 Lighted Courts	
Milroy Park (KM 452Z)	1205 Yale, 77008	1 Lighted Court	
Montie Beach Park (KM 453X)	915 Northwood, 77009	2 Lighted Courts	
Moody Park (KM 453Y)	3725 Fulton, 77009	2 Lighted Courts	
Nieto Park (KM 495A)	500 Port, 77020	1 Lighted Court	
Northline Park (KM 413W)	6902 Nordling, 77076	2 Lighted Courts	
Nottingham Park (KM 489E)	14205 Kimberley, 77079	2 Lighted Courts	1 Practice Wall
Oak Forest (KM 452N)	2100 Judiway, 77018	2 Lighted Courts	
Proctor Plaza (KM 453X)	803 W. Temple, 77009	1 Lighted Court	
Gail Reeves Park (KM 531N)	8800 Mullins, 77096	2 Lighted Courts	1 Practice Wall
River Oaks Park (KM 492S)	3600 Locke Lane, 77027	4 Courts	
Judson Robinson, Sr. Park (KM 495L)	1422 Ledwicke, 77029	1 Lighted Court	
Sagemont Park (KM 576Y)	1507 Hughes, 77089	2 Lighted Courts	
Zollie Scales Park (KM 533P)	501 Corder, 77021	1 Lighted Court	
Scenic Woods Park (KM 415W)	449 Lakewood, 77017	2 Lighted Courts	
Schwartz Park (KM 451N)	8203 Vogue, 77055	2 Lighted Courts	
Settegast Park (KM 494N)	3001 Garrow, 77003	1 Lighted Court	
Sharpstown Park (KM 530F)	8200 Bellaire Blvd, 77036	2 Lighted Courts	
Spotts Park (KM 493J)	401 S Heights Blvd, 77007	2 Lighted Courts	
Sunnyside Park (KM 533X)	3502 Bellfort, 77051	2 Lighted Courts	
Tanglewood Park (KM 491K)	5801 Woodway, 77057	2 Lighted Courts	
Tidwell Park (KM 454D)	9720 Spaulding, 77016	2 Lighted Courts	
Townwood Park (KM 572P)	3403 Simsbrook, 77045	1 Lighted Court	
Westbury Park (KM 531W)	5635 Willowbend, 77096	2 Lighted Courts	
Westwood Park (KM 532S)	4045 Lemac, 77025	2 Lighted Courts	
Willow Park (KM 531Z)	10400 Cliffwood, 77035	2 Lighted Courts	1 Practice Wall
Wilson Memorial Park (KM 576G)	100 Gilpin, 77034	2 Lighted Courts	
Windsor Village Park (KM 571P)	14441 Croquet, 77085	2 Lighted Courts	
Winzer Park (KM 412S)	7300 Carver / Dolly Wright, 77088	2 Lighted Courts	
Woodland Park (KM 493C)	212 Parkview, 77009	1 Lighted Court	
Karl Young Park (KM 532J)	7800 Stella Link, 77025	1 Lighted Court	

Golf Course Information and Green Fees

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department provides 7 challenging golf courses for citizens' enjoyment. From the highly acclaimed Memorial Park (the #1 municipal course in the state!), to the well maintained and lower priced Brock Park and Gus Wortham Park courses, there is something for every golfer. Memorial, Hermann and Gus Wortham are all located inside the loop. Sharpstown, one of Houston's most popular and most walkable courses, is close in on the Southwest side. Brock offers opportunities to Northeast golfers, while Glenbrook provides a venue in the Southeast area of the City. Melrose, in the North Central, offers a chance to practice short-game skills with its 18 par -3 holes.

All courses except Glenbrook have driving ranges, and all have practice putting and chipping greens. Pro shops are available at all courses. Dining facilities are available at all courses except Melrose. All courses are non-metal spike facilities. Weekday fees apply Monday through Thursday. Weekend fees apply Friday through Sunday, and all City Holidays. Junior (18 – under) and Senior (65 – older) rates are offered on weekdays only. Twilight start times vary by season. Please call the course. For tee time reservations (except Memorial), please call the course 3 days ahead of the desired date. For Memorial, log on to www.houstonparks.org and access the Memorial Park tee time reservation system. For information on all the courses, visit www.houstonparks.org. Lessons from qualified instructors are available at all courses. Tournament and corporate outings may be scheduled by calling any of the courses. (NOTE: Prices subject to change without notice. Extra fee applies for use of electric golf car.)



Golf Course

Memorial Park Golf Course began in 1923 as a 9-hole sand green course built near the hospital at Camp Logan for use by convalescent soldiers. When the hospital closed, the course was opened to the public. In an ambitious effort to enhance parks across the city, the Parks and Recreation Department in 1935 began constructing an illustrious 18-hole golf course. In July of the following year, the first ball was teed off on what architect John Bredemus called his “greatest golf course ever.” Through the years, Memorial Park Golf Course hosted many famous golfers such as Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Charles Sifford. It was also the home of the Houston Open from 1951 to 1963. In 1995, the newly renovated 260-acre course opened with a lighted driving range, putting and chipping greens and a beautiful new clubhouse facility featuring an expanded pro shop and a Beck's Prime Restaurant. Today, Memorial Park Golf Course is known as one of the best municipal courses in the nation and is visited by more than 60,000 patrons each year. Houston is proud to call Memorial Park Golf Course the crown jewel of Memorial Park.

Location: 1001 East Memorial Loop Drive
Information: (713) 862-4033
Specifications: Length - 7,220 Par 72 Slope 122

Junior (Weekday only): \$ 8.00
Senior/Disabled (Weekday only): \$12.00
Weekday (Monday - Thursday): \$26.00
Weekday Twilight: \$18.00
Weekend/Holiday (Friday - Saturday): \$37.00
Weekend/Holiday Twilight: \$24.00



Golf Course

Hermann Park Golf Course is a jewel nestled in the center of the Bayou City. Since 1922, the lush and scenic Hermann Park Golf Course has been at the center of a rich tradition of golfing excellence. The course was fully renovated in 1998. The clubhouse is located at the corner of Almeda and North MacGregor, and from there you set out on this short, but challenging and enjoyable course. Water toughens the course, coming into play on half the holes. You'll find no more enjoyable way to experience George Hermann's legacy than playing this 18-hole oasis in the very heart of Houston. Hermann has a driving range, practice putting green, pro shop and complete snack bar. It is managed for HPARD by BSL Golf Corp. Sales tax is additional on all fees. Carts required Weekend mornings.

Location: 2155 N. MacGregor
Information: (713) 526-0777
Specifications: Length - 6,014 Par 70 Slope 117

Junior (Weekday only): \$ 6.00
Senior/Disabled (Weekday only): \$ 9.00
Weekday (Monday - Thursday): \$21.50
Weekday Twilight: \$14.34
Weekend/Holiday (Friday - Saturday): \$30.64
Weekend/Holiday Twilight: \$18.78



Sharpstown

Golf Course

Welcome to Houston's "Best Golfing Value." Sharpstown Golf Course has earned this reputation by providing outstanding customer service and excellent facility conditions, while offering some of the lowest fees in the gulf coast area. Recent improvements at Sharpstown include new cart paths, improved drainage, reconstructed bunkers, tees and lakes. The 18 hole, par 70 course has 4 sets of tees, allowing moderate degrees of difficulty for the novice and beginner, yet enough length (6,660 from the back tees) to test the avid and skilled player. Sharpstown's amenities include a driving cage for practice or warming up, 2 putting greens, a chipping green, full service pro shop, café and beverage cart and golf professionals who are available for lessons. Tee-times are available on weekends and holidays.

Location: 6600 Harbor Town
Information: (713) 988-2099
Specifications: Length - 6,660 Par 70 Slope 114

Junior (Weekday only): \$ 6.00
Senior/Disabled (Weekday only): \$10.00
Weekday (Monday - Thursday): \$15.00
Weekday Twilight: \$12.00
Weekday Super Twilight: \$10.00
Weekend/Holiday (Friday - Saturday): \$20.00
Weekend/Holiday Twilight: \$15.00
Weekday/Holiday Super Twilight: \$12.00



Golf Course

Gus Wortham provides challenges not regularly found in Houston. Elevated tees and uphill carries to greens make you use all your clubs. The course is relatively wide open, making it attractive for all levels of golfers. The front 9 features 3 consecutive par 5 holes, 2 of which you may want to go for in 2. Your shot-making skills will be tested on several of the "short but challenging" par 4. Playing to as much as 6,300 yards, Gus Wortham is a fun course located only minutes from downtown and inside the loop. A full driving range is available for practice or warming up. Additional practice areas include a putting green, chipping green and practice bunker. The pro shop staff is available for lessons. Tee times are available on weekends and holidays. Gus Wortham has a fully stocked pro shop and full snack bar.

Location: 7000 Capital
Information: (713) 928-4260
Specifications: Length - 6,270 Par 72 Slope 114

Junior (Weekday only): \$ 5.00
Senior/Disabled (Weekday only): \$ 8.00
Weekday (Monday - Thursday): \$14.00
Weekday Twilight: \$11.00
Weekend/Holiday (Friday - Saturday): \$19.00
Weekend/Holiday Twilight: \$13.50



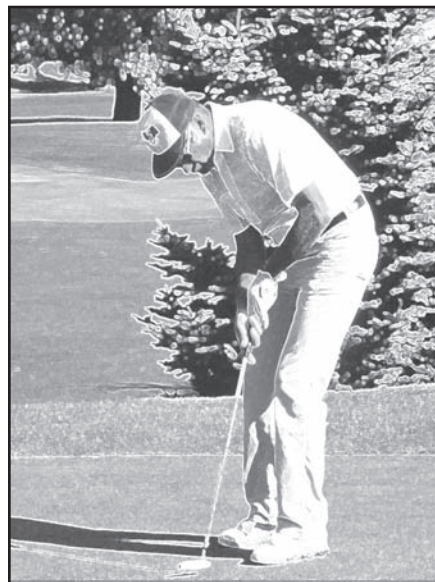


Golf Course

Glenbrook Park Golf Course is located south/southeast of downtown Houston and is managed for HPARD by the Lopez Management Group. Glenbrook is located along Sims Bayou, with 7 holes crossing the waterway. Recent improvements at Glenbrook include

new tees on many holes, expanding the distance from the rear tees. Tee times are available on Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. for Friday, Saturday and Sunday starting times. Sales tax on fees is additional.

Location:	8205 Bayou Drive
Information:	(713) 649-8089
Specifications	Length - 6,362 Par 71 Slope 113
Junior (Weekday only):	\$ 5.00
Senior/Disabled (Weekday only):	\$ 8.00
Weekday (Monday - Thursday):	\$14.00
Weekday Twilight:	\$11.00
Weekend/Holiday (Friday - Saturday):	\$19.00
Weekend/Holiday Twilight:	\$13.50



Golf Course

Melrose Park Golf Course is one of the few 18 hole par-3 golf courses in the state and it is lighted for night play! Located on Canino Road, between Airline Drive and the Hardy Toll Road, Melrose also offers a lighted driving range with a grass hitting area, chipping green, practice bunker and practice putting green. With holes ranging in

length from 70 yards to 145 yards, you will get the opportunity to work on all aspects of your short iron game. Imagine being able to play 18 holes in less than 2 hours and have a chance for a hole-in-one on every hole! Melrose is managed for HPARD by Walton Golf Enterprises. Individual lessons and group clinics are available. Fall hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Contact the course for further information.

Location:	401 Canino
Information:	(281) 931-4666
Specifications	Length - 1,917 Par 54

Junior (Weekday only):	\$ 6.00
Senior/Disabled (Weekday only):	\$ 6.00
Weekday (Monday - Thursday):	\$10.00
Weekday Night:	\$11.00
Weekend/Holiday (Friday - Saturday):	\$12.00
Weekend/Holiday Night:	\$14.00





Golf Course

Welcome to Houston's "Best Kept Secret," Brock Park Golf Course, quietly tucked in northeast Houston, far from the noise, but less than 20 minutes from downtown. Brock Park is managed and maintained by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department's golf operations division staff. This tree-lined course has been one of the City's fine municipal courses since 1972. Brock plays to 6,427 yards with elevation changes unlike most courses in the area. It combines risk and reward on many holes, and requires good shot selection and execution on others. Greens Bayou comes into play on 4 holes, and creeks cross 4 others. Good scores can be found at Brock, provided you stay out of the trees! A driving range is available for practice or for warming up. Additional practice areas include a putting green, chipping green and practice bunker. The pro shop staff is available for lessons. Tee times are available on weekends and holidays. Brock Park is a non-metal spike facility with a fully stocked pro shop and snack bar.

Location: 8201 John Ralston Road
Information: (281) 458-1350
Specifications: Length - 6,427
 Par 72 Slope 114

Junior (Weekday only): \$ 5.00
Senior/Disabled (Weekday only): \$ 7.00
Weekday (Monday - Thursday): \$12.00
Weekday Twilight: \$ 8.50
Weekend/Holiday (Friday - Saturday): \$17.00
Weekend/Holiday Twilight: \$12.00



Play the Houston Loop

Houston's top flight municipal courses are all located within or close to the Loop!

Why settle for the same old 18 holes when you can play 72 challenging holes close in to work or home.

Each course has full practice facilities, well-stocked pro shops, full food and beverage service, and knowledgeable PGA pros to help you fine tune your game. Check us out, and save a tank of gas in the process.



Sharpstown Park Golf Course
 6600 Harbor Town
 (713) 988-2099



Gus Wortham Park Golf Course
 7000 Capitol
 (713) 928-4260



Brock Park Golf Course
 8201 John Ralston Road
 (281) 458-1350



Memorial Park Golf Course
 1001 East Memorial Loop Drive
 (713) 862-4033

Lake Houston Park

Lake Houston Park is a beautiful, lushly forested expanse of nearly 5,000 acres 30 miles north of Houston located 4 miles east of New Caney. It offers a variety of outdoor learning experiences for people of all ages.

Activities at Lake Houston Park include camping, hiking, biking, mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking and horseback riding (must bring own bikes, watercraft and horses). Most of the park is heavily forested with beautiful trails. It is a perfect spot for photography, nature study and bird watching.

The Lake Houston Park Nature Center is a great place to visit and learn about some of the woodland creatures that call Lake Houston Park home. Tour the centers ecosystem displays including the Southeast Texas Ecosystems Room and Reference Library, the Wetlands Ecosystem Room - featuring live turtles, an alligator and amphibians, the Invertebrate Room- featuring mounted and live insects of all types including moths, butterflies, spiders, beetles and more, and the Reptile Room- featuring over 25 native snakes and lizards (both venomous and non-venomous).

Lake Houston Park is ideal for canoe adventures, but remember that conditions on natural waterways change without warning, so keep safety in mind as you paddle the creeks. Canoes can navigate Peach and Caney Creeks, although there may be low points that require portage. Please remember Lake Houston Park is not currently an access point for boating on Lake Houston. Campers can choose between walk-in campsites or cabin rentals. A Day Lodge complete with a kitchen is also available.

Lazy Creek Cottage Lodge has bunk beds that can accommodate 26 and showers and restrooms for the comfort of guests. There is a full-size kitchen, a fireplace for rustic sing-a-longs, and heat and air conditioning. Bring your own linens. Forest Cottage Lodge meets the requirements set out in the Americans With Disabilities Act and can accommodate 12 guests. The cottage has a cathedral ceiling, a fireplace, heat, air conditioning and ceiling fans, and kitchen facilities, but no cooking utensils. There are bunk beds in the main living area, a private bedroom with 2 twin beds, and shower facilities and a changing area, and, again, bring your own linens. Besides a large dining/activity area, there is an outdoor patio with a grill, fire ring, and a lovely view.

Pine Grove Dining Hall/Day Lodge contains a dining room where groups of up to 100 can be entertained comfortably.

Program Dates: Year Round
Location: 22031 Baptist Encampment Road
New Caney, Texas 77357
Gates Open: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Sunday – Thursday)
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Friday – Saturday)
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (every day including weekends)
Information: (281) 354-6881
www.houstonparks.org

Park Fees:

Park Entry Fee:	\$ 3.00 per person
Activity use fee:	\$ 4.00 per person
Excess vehicle parking fee:	\$ 2.00
Pine Grove Day Lodge Rental:	\$100.00 per day + (tax and a refundable cleaning deposit of \$75)
Forest Cottage Rental Fee:	\$125.00 per night + (tax and a refundable cleaning deposit of \$75)
Lazy Creek Cottage Rental Fee:	\$160.00 per night + (tax and a refundable cleaning deposit of \$75)
Peach Creek Camp Rental Fee:	\$ 40.00 per night
Walk-in Tent sites Rental Fee:	\$ 7.00 each site



Houston Parks and Recreation Department

Lifeguard Jobs

Pool Supervisors, Lifeguard Instructors,
Head Lifeguards, and Lifeguards



Lifeguard Instructors

January through May, 2008 (4 positions)

Description: Contract professional instructors to train new and returning lifeguards for Houston Parks and Recreation Department Swimming Pools

Requirements: Must have LGI Certification, good teaching skills and of good character.

Salary: \$15.00 hourly

Information: (713) 670-5501

Lifeguard, Head Lifeguards and Pool Supervisors

Description: Provide lifeguarding duty assigned Swimming Pools throughout Houston for 38 different site locations.

Requirements: Must be 16 years of age and complete Lifeguard Certification Training Course offered at no cost to successful applicants. All applicants must successfully pass Standard Lifeguard Screening process. Certified applicants must pass a drug test and criminal history background check.

Salary: Lifeguards - starting at \$9.50 hourly

For more information call (713) 670-5501



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Aquatics

Winter / Spring Aquatic Schedule

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department's 39 outdoor swimming pools are closed throughout the winter and spring. They will reopen for the summer swim season on May 23rd to kick off the Memorial Day Weekend. American Red Cross Certified Learn to Swim Classes will be offered for children, youth and adults. Details regarding registration will be available on the HPARD website www.houstonparks.org and at all HPARD Community Centers beginning on May 1, 2009.

If you're an American Red Cross certified lifeguard or a strong swimmer interested in becoming a lifeguard then the Houston Parks and Recreation Department needs you! We are currently recruiting lifeguards for the 2009 Summer Swim Season. We offer a competitive wage and training for qualified applicants. Contact the Aquatic office for more information.

Aquatic Services have been expanded to include Water Exercise and Deep Water Fitness programs. All instructors are AEA certified and can assist in developing the right water activity program for participants.

This coming summer, Aquatics Services will emphasize the new *Introduction to Swimming as a Sport and Skill* at each of the 39 Aquatic Centers. The program is offered at no-cost during the first 20 weeks after opening date.

Summer Swim Begins: May 23, 2009 (Memorial Day Weekend)
Information: (713) 670-5501



After School Enrichment Program

Enjoy arts and crafts, games, entertainment, special events, sports, field trips, nature explorations and a variety of **FREE** activities at HPARD Community Centers throughout Houston. This program is open to youth ages 6 to 13. Register at a community center near you. For a complete listing of community centers, see page 52

Ages: 6 - 13
Registration: Ongoing During Community Center hours
Fees: **FREE**
Program Dates: January 5, 2009 - May 15, 2009
Times: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Locations: All Community Centers
Information: (713) 865-4508
(713) 865-4509
(713) 865-9356



a.s.a.p. after-school achievement program

Through ASAP, the City of Houston funds local area schools and non-profit agencies to provide Fun-Affordable-Quality after-school program opportunities for elementary and middle school age youth. Programs are offered during the school year, September to June, at more than 40 funded sites across the Houston area. Each site set their own curriculum, incorporating activities from ASAP's four component areas which include Academic Enhancement, Skill Development, Enrichment, and Community Involvement. Enrollment in each campus is determined on a first-come, first served basis.

Participant Enrollment

Ages: Elementary and Middle School age youth
Fees: **Free**
Program Service Dates: September – June
Registration: Ongoing
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00p.m. daily
Locations: Call for the nearest location
Information: (713) 865-4546

How to Become a ASAP Provider

Funding Cycle: September – June
How to Apply: Competitive Request for Proposal (rfp) released annually (January/February);
Must attend mandatory application workshop for additional information; Limited funds available
Information: (713) 865-4546



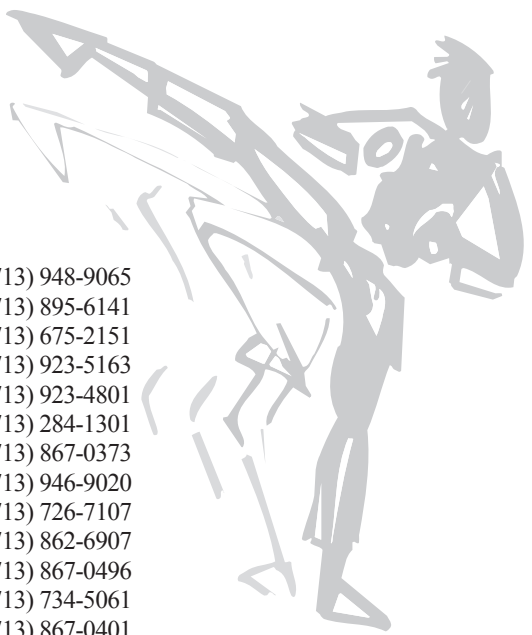
Teen Program

A few community centers offer services exclusively for teens, including monthly awareness events, mentoring, fitness, dance and computer classes, life skills and special events. Registration is required.

Ages:	13-18
Registration:	Registration forms may be completed at community center
Fees:	FREE
Program Dates:	Ongoing
Times:	3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Information:	(713) 865-9356 (713) 865-4514

Locations:

Beverly Hills (KM 576S)	10201 Kingspoint, 77075	(713) 948-9065
Carverdale (KM 450A)	9920 Porto Rico Rd., 77041	(713) 895-6141
Denver Harbor (KM 494H)	6402 Market, 77020	(713) 675-2151
DeZavala (KM 495S)	7521 Ave H., 77012	(713) 923-5163
Eastwood (KM 494T)	5000 Harrisburg, 77011	(713) 923-4801
Emancipation (KM 493Y)	3018 Dowling, 77004	(713) 284-1301
Independence Heights (KM 453N)	603 East 35th, 77022	(713) 867-0373
Meadowcreek (KM 535A)	5333 Berry Creek, 77017	(713) 946-9020
Platou (KM 571B)	11655 Chimney Rock, 77053	(713) 726-7107
Proctor Plaza (KM 453X)	803 W. Temple, 77009	(713) 862-6907
Stude (KM 493E)	1031 Stude, 77007	(713) 867-0496
Sunnyside (KM 533X)	3502 Bellfort, 77051	(713) 734-5061
Woodland (KM 493C)	212 Parkview, 77009	(713) 867-0401



The Houston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association and the Outdoor Industry Foundation (OIF) created HTown to introduce Houston teens to new outdoor recreation skills and engage them in mentoring

young people in outdoor experiences. Upcoming events include HTown team participation in the Houston Dragon Boat Festival (one of the world's fastest growing water sport as part where HTown teens representing HPARD at the festival) and a Teen Spring Nature Excursion (this outdoor nature exploration occurs during spring break and introduces teens to fishing, bird walking, boating, camping or trail exploring).

Upcoming Activities:

Event:	Houston Dragon Boat Festival
Ages:	13 – 17
Requirements:	Attend practice and pre-register
Event Date:	May 2, 2009
Time:	All day
Location:	Allen's Landing, Downtown Houston
Information:	(713) 865-4514

Event:	Teen Spring Nature Excursion
Ages:	13 – 17
Event Date:	March 19, 2009 – March 20, 2009
Location:	TBD
Information:	(713) 865-4514





Healthy Kids Houston Be part of the MOVEment!

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department is helping kids lead a more active lifestyle through a “have fun and be fit” movement called Healthy Kids Houston. This program is open to boys and girls ages 9 to 13.

Program collaborators include Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children’s Hospital including Texas Children’s Pediatric Associates, the Children’s Nutrition Research Center and the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority. Funding is provided by a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.

Ages: 9 - 13
Registration: December 8, 2008 - January 9, 2009 (at sites listed below)
Parent Orientation: January 5 - 9, 2009
Fee: **FREE**
Program Dates: January 12, 2009 - July 17, 2009
Information: (713) 865 - 4512 (west region)
 (713) 865 - 4516 (east region)

Locations:

Independence Heights (KM 453N)	603 East 35th St., 77022	(713) 867-0373
Linkwood (KM 5321P)	3699 Norris, 77025	(713) 314-3107
Mason (KM 535A)	541 South 75th Street, 77023	(713) 928-7055
Selena Quintanilla Perez-Denver Harbor (KM 494H)	6402 Market, 77020	(713) 675-2151
Settegast (KM 494N)	3000 Garrow, 77003	(713) 238-2200
Sunnyside (KM 533X)	3502 Bellfort, 77051	(713) 734-5061

Tiny Tots at Play

Looking for something to do during the morning hours with your tiny tots? We offer a variety of activities that include, sports, crafts, nature exploration and fun games. Parents must stay with their child or children at all times.

Ages: 6 months - 4 years
Registration: On-Going
Fees: **FREE**
Program Dates: January 2, 2009 – May 15, 2009

Locations:

Mulroy (KM 452Z)	1205 Yale, 77008	(713) 867-0397
Proctor (KM 453X)	803 W. Temple, 77009	(713) 862-6907
Candlelight (KM 452E)	1520 Candlelight, 77018	(713) 682-3587



D-Tag Program

D-Tag is a **FREE** tattoo removal program for youth and young adults, ages 10 – 24 years old, who reside in the greater Houston metropolitan area. This specialty service is a scheduled process for removing personal tattoos from youth in this age group. D-Tag was designed to help individuals re-enter mainstream society by removing tattoos which could identify them as participating in or supporting anti-social behavior.

The program is co-sponsored by the Houston Police Department. The program is **FREE**; however, participants must complete 6 hours of community service in advance of the procedure. All youth under the age of 17 must complete a parent/guardian permission form to participate. Registration is required.

Ages: 10 - 24
Registration: Required
Fees: **FREE**
 With the completion of 6 community service hours in advance of procedure
Program Dates: Second Saturday of each month as scheduled quarterly
Location: Judson Robinson, Jr. Community Center (KM 533B)
 2020 Hermann Drive
Information: (713) 865-4509
 (713) 865-9356



A.S.K.

ATHLETES SEEKING KNOWLEDGE

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department's Athletes Seeking Knowledge (ASK) Program provides scholarships and resources to assist young people in their pursuit of higher education or assists in improving their current academic standing. Since 2000, more than \$65,000 has been given to Houston area youth in scholarships, tutoring, college and career fair field trips, SAT and ACT practice exams, academic bowls and college campus tours. 2009 scheduled events include programs with Texas A&M, Linda Lorelle College Preparatory Conference, TEENS Striving to Achieve The Ultimate Success and Houston Community College (HCC) Continuing Education Fairs. All ASK programs and events are open to registered After-School Enrichment Program participants.

Texas A&M University and Opening Doors

Teen Basic Training, College Fair and Campus Tours allow participants to become acquainted with opportunities available to them through higher education.

Ages: 13 - 17
Fee: **FREE**
Dates: Ongoing
Information: (713) 865-4510
 (713) 284-1948

Linda Lorelle College Preparatory Conference

A preparatory conference designed to provide participants with basic information needed if they are interested in pursuing college after high school.

Ages: 13 - 17
Fee: **FREE**
Dates: January 31, 2009
Times: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: George R. Brown Convention Center
 1001 Avenida de las Americas, 77001
Information: (713) 865-4514



TEENS Striving to Achieve the Ultimate Success (STATUS)

A six week program focused on career development opportunities and improving decision making, problem solving, communication and customer relations skills.

Ages: 13 - 17
Program Date: February 2, 2009 – March 13, 2009
Fee: **FREE**
Dates: Ongoing
Information: (713) 865-4514

Houston Community College Fairs

Houston Community College provides continuing education fairs designed to prepare and encourage students to pursue their interests and explore career options available to them through higher education.

Ages: 15 – 18
Registration: Open through event date until full
Fee: **FREE**
Dates & Locations: January 31, 2009
 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Edgewood Community Center (KM 534X)
 5803 Bellfort, 77003
 (713) 734-8434
 February 16, 2009
 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
 Tidwell (KM 454D)
 9720 Spaulding, 77016
 (713) 636-8221



Summer Food Service Program

Register today to become a Summer Food Service Site and help provide **FREE** lunches and snacks to area youth, ages 1 – 18) this summer! The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) works to fill the meal gap that area youth experience when school cafeterias are closed for the summer.

The program is a federally funded and administered by the Texas Health and Human Services System-Special Nutrition Programs. The Houston Parks and Recreation Department has sponsored and coordinated the program since 1984. Various organizations and groups can apply to become a Summer Food Program site and participate in the program at no cost to themselves. Participating sites have included HPARD Community Centers, churches, apartment complexes, learning centers, YMCAs and many other non-profit organizations. Organizations must apply and qualify to become a Summer Food Service Site.

The program operates on a weekday basis. Meals are prepared and delivered daily to participating sites. The meals consist of a sandwich, a fruit, juice and milk. Each year over 1.3 million meals are distributed at more than 390 participating sites throughout Houston and Harris County. But the need for more sites is great and we encourage interested groups and organizations to consider becoming a Summer Food Service Site and help us feed area youth throughout the summer. This year's Summer Food Service Program will run from June 1, 2009 through August 14, 2009.

Applications must be received by April 17, 2009. Apply today to become a Summer Food Service Site and help us provide nutritious meals this summer to Houston's young people.

Note: Application Forms are available for download at www.houstonparks.org

SFSP Site Registration Deadline: April 17, 2009
Fees: **FREE** (no billing or food preparation involved)
Information: (713) 676-6832
shelia.pous@cityofhouston.net



Great Summer Job Opportunity for Educators or College Students!

Apply today and help keep Houston's Children Fed this Summer by becoming a Community Relations Specialist with the Houston Parks and Recreation Department. Multiple positions are available. This seasonal jobs employment period runs from June 1 through August 14, 2009.

Job: **Community Relations Specialist** (Multiple positions)

Description: Community Relations Specialist-Acts as liaison between the department and community organizations to ensure adherence to the guidelines of the Summer Food Service Program. Conduct daily site visits, prepare and submit reports. Weekdays 30-40 hours, daytime 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Must possess strong organization and customer service skills. Must have dependable personal transportation. Candidates must pass a drug test and criminal history background check. Official job posting is available in late January. Applicants must apply on line at www.houstontx.gov/hr/index.html.



Education: High school or GED (Minimum Requirements)

Experience: Six (6) months of customer relations, Social/educational services or similar

Preferences: Bilingual (English-Spanish)

Salary: \$11.50 hourly

Information: (713) 676-6832
shelia.pous@cityofhouston.net

High school or GED (Minimum Requirements)

Six (6) months of customer relations, Social/educational services or similar
Bilingual (English-Spanish)

\$11.50 hourly

(713) 676-6832

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department

2009 REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE FORM

Registration Deadline April 17, 2009

Program sites (churches, apartment complexes, community/learning centers, youth organizations or schools wishing to participate in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) sponsored by the City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department **are required to submit a Request to Participate form every program year.** Your request will be evaluated and upon approval by the Texas Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Division.

PLEASE PRINT IN INK:

E-mail address

Name of Agency

Mailing Address of Agency

Contact Person of Agency

Daytime Phone Number & Fax Number

School District your site is located

Nearest School to your site

If the above listed address is not the physical address of the facility used for the operation of the Summer Food Service Program, please provide the following information:

Name of Facility

Physical Address of Facility

Has your agency participated in the SFSP in previous years? Yes _____ No _____

Sites are required to participate in the program a minimum of 4 weeks. Please call to register for the 2009. Training Session for Site Supervisors, even if you have attended training in previous years.

What will be your first day of meal service? Monday, June 1, 2009 or _____

What will be your last day of meal service? Friday, August 14, 2009 or _____

Indicate days of the week for meal service? Monday - Friday or _____

How many lunches per day do you estimate serving? _____

How many snacks per day do you estimate serving? _____

Please fax to: (713) 676-6836 or

Mail to Houston Parks and Recreation Department/Summer Food Service Program

611 Sawyer, Houston, TX 77007

Information in English/Español: (713) 676-6832 or email Sheila.pous@cityofhouston.net



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Houston Garden Center

Wander the pathways of The Houston Garden Center and enjoy the sights and smells of over 2,500 roses. Identify your favorite rose, tree or flower on a casual stroll or plan your next event with the center as its backdrop. The gardens cover 6 acres of land and include the All-American Rose Selection Test Garden, the Bulb Garden, the Fragrant Garden, the Perennial Garden, the Camellia Garden, the Friendship Pavilion and the early stages of the International Garden.

Every year, the Garden Center serves as a backdrop for weddings, private functions, plant shows and various garden club meetings. Visit www.houstonparks.org for a listing of horticultural groups that meet at the Houston Garden Center throughout the year.

The center is located across from the Miller Outdoor Theatre and just east of the Houston Museum of Natural Science. For rental information, contact the Houston Garden Center Office during normal business hours.

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Information: (713) 284-1989

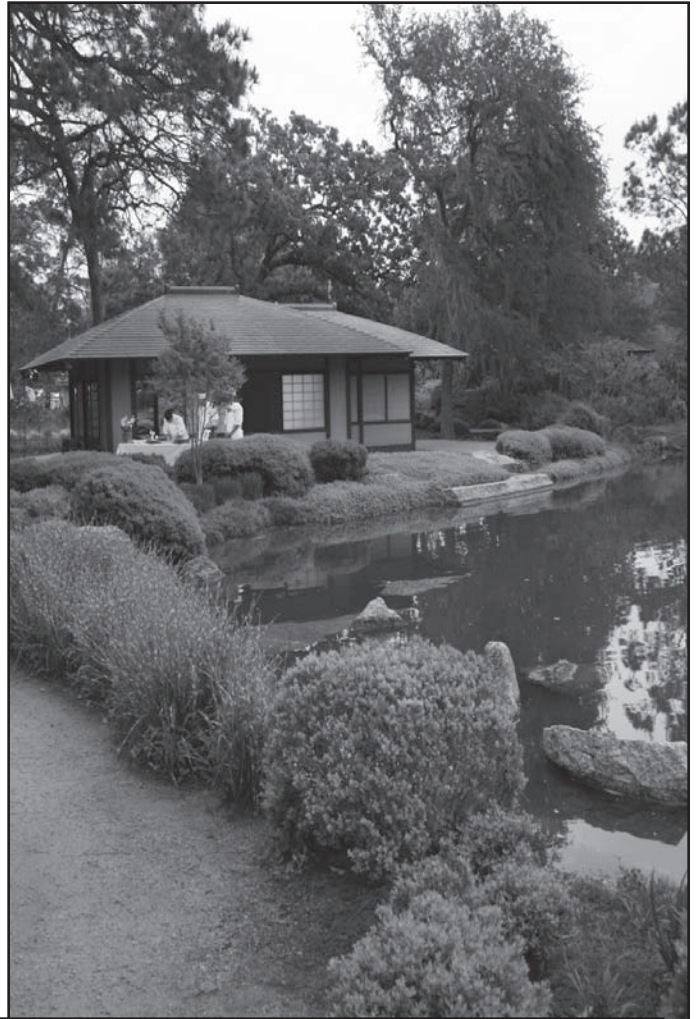
Japanese Gardens at Hermann Park

Come stroll our shaded paths, enjoy the beauty of the flowers, spend a moment in quiet reflection and escape into the Land of the Rising Sun. Nestled in a pine grove near the Sam Houston Monument in Hermann Park you'll find an island of serenity known as the Japanese Garden. Designed by world-renowned Japanese landscape architect Ken Nakajima, the garden was built to symbolize the friendship between Japan and the United States, and to recognize Houston's thriving Japanese community.

The Japanese Garden in Hermann Park is built in the Daimyo Style, a traditional design that dates back to the 17th, 18th, and 19th century stroll gardens. Like most stroll gardens, this five acre oasis is designed around a sequence of landscape elements, which combine together to create a work of living art. The garden exemplifies the philosophical and artistic attitude of the designer and combines elegant simplicity with traditional design to fit in harmony with the park's topography and Texas roots. The Japanese Garden is open daily for your enjoyment and there is no admission charged.

The Japanese Garden is not available for rentals.

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Spring/Summer)
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Fall/Winter)
Location: 6001 Fannin
Information: (713) 284-8300
(713) 284-1300



Permits and Facilities Services

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department has many different venues available for rental. Whether you are planning a wedding, a family or a neighborhood event, a company picnic or a sports tournament we have a site for you!

An area within a park may be reserved for personal use or private events by obtaining a permit through the Permits section of the Houston Parks and Recreation Department for a fee and refundable deposit. This permit ensures the exclusive use of the specific space for a designated time frame.

Park space, including pavilions, picnic table clusters and open space may be reserved for picnics, birthday parties, family or religious gatherings, weddings and more. Sports field rentals and reservations are also available year round at nominal fees for weekdays and weekends. When planning your event it is very important to contact the Permits Office as early as possible to receive the most current information on the park or facility of your choice. For information regarding permits for large public events, call the Mayor's Office of Special Events at (713) 437-6893

Woodland

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

Information:

(713) 865-4525 (Outdoor Park Permits)

(713) 865-4528 (Outdoor Park Permits)

(713) 865-4527 (Sportsfield Rentals)

(713) 865-4526 (Sportsfield Rentals)



The Mayor's Office of Special Events

The Mayor's Office of Special Events (MOSE) produces and permits events for the City of Houston. City-wide and neighborhood festivals, dedications, inaugurations, parades, tree plantings, fun runs, galas, ground-breakings and holiday celebrations are examples of events coordinated by this office. The Mayor's Office of Special Events strives to produce events that enhance the image of the City and highlight Houston's diverse culture. In addition to event production, the Mayor's office of Special Events processes requests for special events, parade and street function permits, evaluates event- co-sponsorship on city property and provides production assistance for sponsored, co-sponsored or fee-paid events. The goal of the Mayor's Office of Special Events is to promote consistent quality, family oriented entertainment to Houston's citizens and visitors.

Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday

Information:

(832) 393- 0839 Special Event Permits

(832) 393- 0827 Parades and Street function Permits

www.houstonspecialevents.org

Park Partnerships

Partnering with Parks

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) oversees 350 developed parks and more than 200 green spaces totaling over 38,945.42 acres of land. We are committed to providing the citizens we serve with educational and recreational programming; with responsible stewardship of Houston's parkland, greenspaces and urban forest; and with volunteering and partnership opportunities, for individuals and businesses alike, that support the City's parks.

Partnering with Parks can help your group meet organization's goals while improve the city's quality of life and providing one of the most visible and public ways to demonstrate your dedication and commitment to the environment and to the community. Public-private partnerships benefit all of us all won't you join us today to create something wonderful for all Houstonians!

Contact: Karen Cullar
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Here's a small sample of partnership opportunities available with the Houston Parks and Recreation Department:

Community Center Development

HPARD Community Centers serve as the center of the department's Recreation and Wellness programs. They provide a neighborhood gathering-place and provide programming and recreational leisure activities for all ages. They foster volunteerism, unite families, build cultural tolerance and support seniors, youth and people with disabilities. HPARD would like to build 10 more community centers to serve a greater number of Houston's citizens.

Playgrounds without Limits



Playgrounds without Limits is a campaign to build at least 4 inclusive playgrounds (1 in each geographic quadrant of the city) by the year 2010. These playgrounds surpass ADA accessibility guidelines and provide a variety of play elements and activities for children of all abilities. Ramps and transfer systems address mobility issues, elements like elevated sand boxes provide children with sight impairment sensory-rich activities to enjoy and porch-swing gliders give children with wheelchairs the opportunity to enjoy a swing. Each Playground without Limits has an approximate cost of \$500,000.

Park Playgrounds

Playgrounds provide kids with an opportunity for free unstructured play. For children play is an important factor in how they develop both socially and physically. It offers significant health benefits as a crucial factor in the overall well being of children. Kids who play build their confidence and learn the social skills that help them become happy, well-adjusted adults. Approximately 200 new public park playgrounds are needed in Houston of varying size and components to match the needs of the park, neighborhood and age of the children playing on them.

Soccer Fields

The phenomenal growth of soccer in the last 2 decades has resulted in a Nation-wide shortage of fields. The sport is expected to grow in popularity, leading even more youth and adult amateur teams and leagues to vie for space everyday of the week, especially inside Beltway 8. HPARD's goal is to build at least 12 soccer complexes by 2010. The 12 sites were selected for their demographics and ability to support 4 or more full-sized soccer fields.

Park Adoption Programs

HPARD's Adoption programs are a great way to show your pride and commitment to Houston's parks and green spaces. Whether you're an individual, group or business interested in active community involvement we have a program that will fit your desire improve the quality of our park system and public land.

There are 4 different Adoption Programs for you to choose from, Adopt-A-Park, Adopt-An-Esplanade, Adopt-A-Sports Field and Adopt-A-Library Greenspace. Regardless of the program you choose your involvement helps us all by making Houston parks and green spaces places that we're all proud of!

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Adopt-A-Park

This adoption program welcomes individuals, homeowners, associations and civic groups interested in providing long-term support for the maintenance and aesthetic quality of a park. Term of agreement is 2- 3 years.

Adopt-An- Esplanade

This adoption program welcomes individuals, homeowners, associations and civic groups interested in providing long-term support for the maintenance and aesthetic quality of esplanades/medians. Term is perpetual provided adoptee maintains esplanades/medians free of trash, mowed and edged.

Adopt-A-Sports Field

This adoption program welcomes organizations or individuals who wish to adopt a sports field in lieu of paying permitting fees associated with the use of ball fields. This adoption is available for youth leagues only. The term is for 6 months (January-June) and (July-December). The adoptee is responsible for all maintenance related to the sports field for the entire 6 month period.

Adopt-A-Library Green Space

This adoption program welcomes individuals, homeowners, associations and civic groups interested in providing long-term support for the maintenance and aesthetic quality of library grounds. Term is a one year minimum.



Park Volunteer Programs

Every year the Houston Parks and Recreation Department depends on hundreds of volunteers of all ages to assist in a variety of programs and activities from coaching youth sports teams to cleanup projects in neighborhood parks. We encourage individuals, businesses, youth and adult organizations and corporate sponsors to learn more about all the volunteer opportunities available with the department. Make a difference in your community, in the lives of children and in our park programs. Get involved and volunteer today!

Teen Volunteer Program

Volunteer at your area community center and gain valuable experience in the recreational field, explore a potential career option and develop your personal and professional skills while giving back to your community. Volunteer opportunities include: After School Enrichment Program Assistance, Office Assistant, Receptionist. No experience is necessary. The completion of a Teen Volunteer Application Form is required.

Ages: 14 - 17
Registration: Ongoing
During Community Center hours
Program Dates: January 2, 2009 – May 17, 2009
Times: 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: All area Community Centers
Information: (713) 865-4511

Adult Volunteer Program

Volunteer at your area community center and gain valuable experience in the recreational field, explore a potential career option, develop your personal and professional skills while giving back to your community. Volunteer opportunities include: Assist with After School Enrichment Program, Office Assistant, Chaperone on youth field trips and receptionist duties. No experience is necessary. An Adult Volunteer Application Form must be completed. All applicants must pass a Background Check before being accepted as a volunteer.

Ages: 18 - older
Registration: Ongoing
During Community Center hours
Program Dates: January 2, 2009 – May 17, 2009
Times: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: All area Community Centers
Information: (713) 865-4512
(713) 865-4516

Friends of the Park

Make a difference in your community by joining your neighborhood Friends of the Park Council. Your assistance is needed with volunteer opportunities, planning and assisting with special events and providing input regarding the community's programming needs.

Ages: 18 – older
Location: All Community Centers
Information: Contact your local Community Center

Lake Houston Park Needs YOU!

If you'd like to volunteer at Lake Houston Park we'd love to hear from you! Volunteers have a variety of opportunities to choose from including leading nature walks, staffing the nature center, helping with trail maintenance and so much more. Volunteering is fun and easy! Call us for more information. Please note that a background check is required for all volunteers.

Information: (281) 354-6881
www.houstonparks.org



Green Team Volunteer Program

Green Team Volunteers provide landscaping maintenance and improvements, tree planting, park and/or bayou de-littering and help with beautification projects. Individuals, businesses, youth and adult organizations and corporate sponsors are all encouraged to participate in this program. Volunteer ages, dates and times of volunteer activity vary by event. All volunteers must complete a volunteer waiver form for each event.

Ages: Youth – Adult (varies with project)
Information: (713) 865-9348

Athletic Team Volunteer

Team volunteers serve as coaches, assistant coaches or provide support to youth participating in baseball, basketball, cycling, flag football, golf, soccer, track and field and volleyball. Volunteers must complete an application and successfully pass a background check to participate.

Ages: 18 - older
Information: (713) 865-9348

Eagle Scout Projects

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department welcomes project submission from Eagle Scout candidates for projects that benefit park green spaces, youth sports programs and our community centers.

Information: (713) 865-9348

Internship Program

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department provides a professional environment in which undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students may acquire experience, which relates to their academic course of study. The internship program is open to all students from an accredited college or university who are seeking and actively pursuing a career in the fields of recreation, park management or other related professions. You are welcome to apply to be an intern at the Houston Parks and Recreation Department.

Ages: 18 - older
Information: (713) 865-9334



Important Phone Numbers

Houston Parks and Recreation Department Main Phone No.	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-4500
HPARD Urban Park Rangers Dispatch	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-4503
Park Maintenance Problems		3-1-1
Mayor's Office of Special Events (Special Events Permits)		(713) 437-6482
Mayor's Office of Special Events (Parade & Street Function Permits)		(713) 437-6294
HPARD Adoption Programs		(713) 845-1223
HPARD Adult Sports	6402 Market Street	(713) 672-5855
HPARD Adult Sports Bulletin Board		(713) 672-5858
HPARD After School Enrichment Program West	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-4512
HPARD After School Enrichment Program East	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-4517
HPARD After School Enrichment Program Administration	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-9356
HPARD Athletes Seeking Knowledge Program	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-5417
HPARD Aquatics	6402 Market Street	(713) 672-5859
HPARD D-Tag (Information only)	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-4509
HPARD D-Tag (Information only)	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-9356
HPRD First Tee of Houston at FM Law Park	8400 Mykawa Road	(713) 264-2100
HPARD Golf – Brock Park Golf Course	8201 John Ralston Road	(281) 458-1350
HPARD Golf-Glenbrook Park Golf Course	8205 Bayou Drive	(713) 649-8089
HPARD Golf-Gus Wortham Park Golf Course	7000 Capitol	(713) 928-4260
HPARD Golf-Hermann Park Golf Course Managed by BSL Golf Corp.	2155 North MacGregor	(713) 526-0777
HPARD Golf-Melrose Park Golf Course Managed by Walton Golf Enterprises	401 Canino	(281) 931-4666
HPARD Golf- Memorial Park Golf Course	1001 East Memorial Loop Drive	(713) 862-4033
HPARD Golf-Sharpstown Park Golf Course	6600 Harbor Town	(713) 988-2099
HPARD Lee & Joe Jamail Skatepark	103 Sabine Street	(713) 222-5500
HPARD Memorial Park Bike Trail Message Line (message only)		(713) 437-6588
HPARD Metropolitan Multi-Service Center	1475 West Gray	(713) 284-1973
HPARD Partnership Programs	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-9344
HPARD Lake Houston Park Reservations	22031 Baptist Encampment Road New Caney, Texas 77357	(281) 354-6881
HPARD Permits & Rentals (Outdoors)	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-4525
HPARD Permits & Rentals (Outdoors)	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-4528
HPARD Permits & Rentals (Sportsfields)	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-4526
HPARD Permits & Rentals (Sportsfields)	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-4527
HPARD Rentals The Houston Garden Center at Hermann Park	Hermann Circle Drive	(713) 284-1989
HPARD Summer Enrichment West	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-4512
HPARD Summer Enrichment East	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-4517
HPARD Summer Enrichment Program Administration	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-9356
HPARD Summer Meals	6402 Market Street	(713) 676-6832
HPARD Tennis	1500 Memorial Loop	(713) 867-0440
HPARD Volunteer Programs	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-4512
HPARD Youth Sports West	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-4512
HPARD Youth Sports East	601 Sawyer	(713) 865-5420

HPARD Community Centers

Northeast

Clark (KM 453B)
9718 Clark, 77076
(713) 742-1497

Clinton (KM 495V)
200 Mississippi, 77029
(713) 673-0955

Finnigan (KM 494H)
4900 Providence, 77020
(713) 678-7385

Hobart Taylor (KM 455Q)
8100 Kenton, 77028
(713) 674-3959

Judson Robinson, Sr. (KM 495L)
1422 Ledwicke, 77029
(713) 674-2401

Lakewood (KM 455G)
8811 Feland, 77028
(713) 636-8217

Melrose (KM 413T)
1001 Canino, 77076
(281) 447-0514

Moody (KM 453Y)
3725 Fulton, 77028
(713) 692-6925

Selena Quintanilla Perez
(Denver Harbor) (KM 494H)
6402 Market, 77020
(713) 675-2151

Shady Lane (KM 414W)
10220 Shady Lane, 77093
(713) 742-1503

Swiney (KM 494J)
2812 Cline, 77020
(713) 238-2197

Tidwell (KM 454D)
9720 Spaulding, 77016
(713) 636-8221

Tuffly (KM 454X)
3200 Russell, 77026
(713) 674-2355

Northwest

Candlelight (KM 452E)
1520 Candlelight, 77018
(713) 682-3587

Carverdale (KM 450A)
9920 Porto Rico Road, 77041
(713) 895-6141

Fonde (KM 493K)
110 Sabine, 77002
(713) 226-4466

Freed (KM 451Y)
6818 Shady Villa, 77055
(713) 682-4467

Highland (KM 451D)
3316 DeSoto, 77091
(713) 956-9137

Independence Heights (KM453N)
603 East 35th, 77022
(713) 867-0373

Judson Robinson, Jr. (KM533B)
2020 Hermann Drive, 77004
(713) 284-1997

Lincoln (KM 412Q)
979 Grenshaw, 77088
(281) 445-1617

Love (KM 452Z)
1000 West 12th, 77008
(713) 867-0497

Milroy (KM 452Z)
1205 Yale, 77008
(713) 867-0397

Montie Beach (KM 453X)
915 Northwood, 77009
(713) 864-6820

Proctor Plaza (KM 453X)
803 West Temple, 77009
(713) 862-6907

Stude (KM 493E)
1301 Stude, 77007
(713) 867-0496

Woodland (KM 493C)
212 Parkview, 77009
(713) 867-0401
(713) 238-2197

Southeast

Beverly Hills (KM 576S)
10201 Kingspoint, 77075
(713) 948-9065

Charlton (KM 535P)
8200 Park Place, 77017
(713) 645-3589

Cloverland (KM 573L)
11800 Scott, 77047
(713) 733-4581

Crestmont (KM 574J)
5200 Selinsky, 77048
(713) 733-2236

DeZavala (KM 495S)
7521 Ave. H., 77012
(713) 923-5163

Eastwood (KM 494T)
5020 Harrisburg, 77011
(713) 928-4801

Edgewood (KM 534X)
5803 Bellfort, 77033
(713) 734-8438

Garden Villas (KM 535W)
6720 S. Haywood, 77061
(713) 847-5168

Hartman (KM 535C)
9311 E. Ave. P., 77012
(713) 928-4803

Ingrando (KM 535F)
7302 Keller, 77012
(713) 643-4764

MacGregor (KM 534E)
5225 Calhoun, 77021
(713) 747-8650

Mason (KM 535A)
541 South 75th., 77023
(713) 928-2118
(713) 928-7055

Meadowcreek (KM 535A)
5333 Berry Creek, 77017
(713) 946-9020

Sagemont (KM 576Y)
11507 Hughes, 77089
(281) 922-2343

Settegast (KM 494N)
3000 Garrow, 77003
(713) 238-2200
(713) 238-2201

Southwest

Alief (KM 529E)
11903 Bellaire, 77072
(281) 564-8130

Almeda (KM 572Y)
14201 Almeda School Rd., 77047
(713) 434-1909

Burnett Bayland (KM 531B)
6200 Chimney Rock, 77081
(713) 668-4516

Cherryhurst (KM 492R)
1700 Missouri, 77006
(713) 284-1992

Emancipation (KM 493Y)
3018 Dowling, 77004
(713) 284-1911

Godwin (KM 531U)
5101 Rutherglen, 77096
(713) 726-7114

Hackberry Park (KM 528M)
7777 S. Dairy Ashford, 77072
(281) 776-9908

Lansdale (KM 530K)
8201 Roos, 77036
(713) 272-3668

Linkwood (KM 532P)
3699 Norris, 77025
(713) 314-3107

Marian (KM 530X)
11101 South Gessner, 77071
(713) 773-7015

Platou (KM 571B)
11655 Chimney Rock, 77053
(713) 726-7107

River Oaks (KM 492T)
3600 Locke Lane, 77027
(713) 622-5998

Sharpstown (KM 530F)
6600 Harbor Town, 77036
(713) 988-5328

Sunnyside (KM 533X)
3502 Bellfort, 77051
(713) 734-5061

Windsor Village (KM 571P)
14441 Croquet, 77085
(713) 726-7113

Townwood (KM 572P)
3403 Simsbrook, 77045
(713) 434-3509



Skateparks

Cliff Tuttle Skatepark **6200 Lyons**

The Cliff Tuttle Skatepark is designed to give the skater a world-class workout on an exciting series of challenging features such as quarter pipes, bank ramps, grind boxes, and stairs and rails.

Dylan Duncan Skatepark **3950 Rustic Woods**

This 5402 square foot facility measures 73' X 74'. Components include: a mini half pipe with 90' hip, skate benches, a kinked round grind rail, a kicker ramp, skate tables, a bank to stair with rail, shade structures with benches, drinking fountain and a bike rack in the shape of a skateboarder.

Eastwood Skatepark **5020 Harrisburg**

Eastwood skatepark is a 4,928 square foot facility measuring 88' X 56'. Components include: a concrete curb, a grind box, a grindrail, a concrete bench, a curved bench, a mini ramp with start wedge, a pyramid with planter and a wedge with box, grind rail (kinked round 20') and a sub box, bank ramp with kicker.

Watonga Skatepark **4100 Watonga Blvd**

The Watonga Skatepark is a 12,070 square foot facility measuring 142' X 85'. Components include half pipes, roll-in, bank ramp, quarter pipes, half pipe, street spine, jump box, grind rail 14', grind ledge 14', pyramid 6', grind rail square 12', grind rail round 12', grindbox (kinked), grind rail (kinked round 20'), sub box and a bank ramp with kicker.

Clinton Skatepark **200 Mississippi**

This 12,070 square foot facility measures 142' X 85'. Components include half pipes, roll-in, bank ramp, quarter pipes, half pipe, street spine, jump box, grind rail 14', grind ledge 14', pyramid 6', grind rail square 12', grind rail round 12', and a grindbox (kinked).

Linkwood Skatepark **3699 Noris**

This 12,070 square foot facility measures 142' X 85'. Components include half pipes, roll-in, bank ramp, quarter pipes, half pipe, street spine, jump box, grind rail 14', grind ledge 14', pyramid 6', grind rail square 12', grind rail round 12', and a grindbox (kinked).



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Activities In The Park

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department provides year-round program activities for all ages! "Activities in the Park" is printed 3 times a year for your convenience. Pick up your copy today at a Community Center near you or on-line at www.houstonparks.org.

- Winter/Spring "Activities in the Park 2008 - 2009" is currently available at Community Centers and online.
- Summer "Activities in the Park 2009" will be available at Community Centers and online April 1, 2009.
- Fall "Activities in the Park 2009" will be available at all Community Centers and online August 1, 2009.

We'd love to hear from you!

We want to do everything possible to make your visit to a Houston Park or facility the best it can be. So please, tell us what we are doing that makes you really happy, or if there's anything else we could do to make it better. Your feedback and ideas about your experience with the Houston Park's and Recreation Department are very important to us. Fill out the form below and mail, email or fax it to:

Mailing Address: The Houston Parks and Recreation Department
601 Sawyer
Houston, Texas 77007

Email Address: askparks@cityofhouston.net
Fax: (713) 865-3514



Stay in touch with CitizensNet!

Would you like to receive periodic e-mails on important city issues and HPARD news and events that are important to you and your neighborhood? If so, register with CitizensNet today! It's easy and it's a great way to stay informed about topics of interest to you. To register for CitizensNet visit www.houstonparks.org and click on CitizensNet.

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